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Æ	Bronze	BI	Billon	MBS	Mail Bid Sale
AE	Actian Era	CE	Common Era	mm	Mintmark
AH	<i>Anno Hegirae</i>	Cf.	<i>Confer</i> (compare)	PB	Lead
AR	Silver	c/m	Countermark	p.	Page
AV	Gold	CY	Civic Year (Era)	pl.	Plate
BBS	Buy or Bid Sale	EL	Electrum	RPE	Roman Provincial Era
BC	Before Christ	FPL	Fixed Price List	RY	Regnal Year
BCE	Before the Common Era	g	Gram	SE	Seleukid Era

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The Alex Shubs Collection of Coins of the Northwestern Black Sea

Alex's 40 years of collecting ancient coins began when he was merely a boy of 11 years, when his father gave him the autobiography of the famous German archaeologist Heinrich Schliemann. From that moment, Alex became enamored with archaeology and ancient history. At the time, his family was living in Kiev, where the Institute of Archeology of the Ukrainian Academy of Science was located. The Institute held special after-school classes for children who were interested in ancient history and archaeology, and one of the best archaeologists at that time, Valery Dudkin, was an instructor. By the following summer, Alex and his classmates, alongside students from Moscow University, were conducting a dig at the site of ancient Olbia along the Black Sea in the Crimea. Thereafter, for three months every other summer until the completion of his schooling, Alex and his classmates were involved in archaeological expeditions with their teacher. In addition to the dig at Olbia, Alex participated in digs at Tauric Chersonesos, Karkinitis, Pantikapaion, and Nymphaion. Of course, ancient coins were found by Alex during these summer digs. The first coin he found was at his first site, Olbia; it was a 4th century BC bronze with the head of the river god Borysthenes (the Dneiper River was known as the Borysthenes to the Olbians). The coin was in excellent condition, and so beautiful to the young boy that he even slept with it under his pillow over the following days. It was the first coin that Alex obtained for his collection, where it remains to this day.

Beside this archaeological experience, one other event in Alex's youth was a motivating factor in his desire to collect ancient coins. When he was 13 years old, Alex visited the coin cabinet of the Hermitage Museum, which holds the greatest collection of ancient Greek coins of the Black Sea area. While amazed by the entire display, he was particularly captivated by the 5th-4th century bronze coins of Theodosia, which, at that time, were of even greater rarity than today (though they are still quite rare, with only 20-30 pieces are known). On the reverse of these coins was the forepart of a bull, but the obverse was never displayed. The young Alex, enamored with the beauty of their reverse, dearly wished to see what the obverse depicted, and the simple pictures he found in books failed to assuage his desire to view one of these in his hand. Over the years of his collecting, Alex managed to obtain four early bronzes of Theodosia for his collection, one of which is of the extremely rare type he saw at the Hermitage. Finally having the coin in-hand, Alex spent three hours just staring at the head of Hera on the obverse.

Collecting coins was not new to Alex's family; his father and grandfather both collected, but concentrated on issues of Imperial Russia. Eventually, their collections were passed on to Alex, who exchanged the (then-inexpensive) Russian coins for ancient Black Sea Greek and Roman coins. He soon built a quite impressive collection of ancient coins.

In 1988, at age 28, and holding a degree in mechanical engineering, Alex moved to the US and opened his own engineering firm a couple of years later. His company soon developed into an international firm, giving him the opportunity to travel throughout Europe, where he would acquire new coins for his growing collection. By the 1990s, with huge hoards of material pouring out of eastern Europe, Alex was in a position to acquire many very rare and desirable coins.

The first portion of his collection, containing the coinage of the Cimmerian Bosphoros and Kings of Bosphoros, was sold in Classical Numismatic Group 84 on 5 May 2010, and the concurrent Electronic Auction 233. That collection of coins from the Northeastern Black Sea mints was extraordinarily diverse, with numerous rarities not often seen in the marketplace. CNG is proud to now offer his complimentary collection of coinage from the Northwestern Black Sea mints, which is equally diverse in its selection of rare and interesting types. Many of these coins have been unavailable in the marketplace, and some have been used as plate coins in publications. No comprehensive collection of these coins have ever appeared at auction.

Alex has provided personal notes throughout the collection, and they appear in italics following the relevant lots.

A Note on Dating, References, and Rarity

The dating of much of the coinage from this region is not secure, and often the subject of pure speculation. The various references often diverge on their dating schemes, sometimes to a great extent for particular coin series. For the purpose of consistency, this collection generally follows the 2011 edition of Anokhin's catalog of coins of the northern Black Sea (see Anokhin in the bibliography below). Unfortunately, this catalog is not yet widely available in the West, nor are many of the primary references that are necessary for an understanding of the coinage of this region. For this reason, each lot will include references to SNG BM Black Sea, SNG Pushkin, SNG Stancomb, and the two volumes of the Sutz collection, which are the primary specialized collections of this coinage that are widely available. Regarding the rarity of the coins, ascertaining the objective data to quantify their rarity is difficult, as there is so little published. At the same time, the scarcity of this type of coinage in most published collections may be the result of a bias against lower grade coins, as most of these issues commonly occur in average to low grade. In any event, Alex is intimately familiar with the existence of examples in both public and private collections, and the rarity ratings on the coins are based on his observations.

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Borysthene [IACP 690]

Borysthene was a Milesian settlement established circa 600 BC near the confluence of the Hypanis and Borysthene rivers. There is ongoing debate about the exact location of the settlement, with some scholars placing it on Berezan, while others collocate it with site of Olbia. It was the first of the Greek cities of the northern Black Sea to issue a coinage of its own, in the second half of the sixth century BC, consisting of large triangular and trapezoidal cast bronzes featuring arrows or arrowheads on one side and a tunny fish (or its head) on the other. These large coins were soon supplemented with smaller cast bronzes in the shape of arrowheads. These arrowheads were produced for a century or more, and, over time, evolved from plain biface arrowheads into a form with an arrowhead on just one side and a dolphin on the other. In his 1986 study of this 'arrowhead money,' V.A. Anokhin distinguished four basic types, although many more varieties have appeared since that time. Most numismatists, however, view the 'arrowhead money' as proto-money, and typically do not include these in publications of coinage from this region (SNG BM Black Sea, for example, contains none). The reason that this coinage was produced is not certain, but most scholars agree that it comprised a local trade coinage among the Greek settlements along the western and northwestern Black Sea coast, where they have been found in many excavations and hoards. It is also apparent that these cast arrowheads replaced the use of actual military arrowheads that were modified for trade by bending down the point and filling the empty orifice where the shaft had been attached with lead. Trade among these *poleis* also included a precious metal coinage at this time as well, but hoards and excavations have shown that they relied upon the bountiful electrum issues of Kyzikos for this purpose. The use of the tunny on the early bronzes of Borysthene is probably related to its presence on the electrum coinage of Kyzikos, and some studies have suggested that the weights of the bronze coinage may be relative to the Phocaic standard that was used at Kyzikos. By the end of the sixth century, there was certainly a robust economy between Borysthene and the other cities in the region, as significant numbers of these arrowhead coins have been found in hoards across the western Black Sea coast. Political and military upheavals in the fifth century, however, resulted in a reduction of the population of Borysthene, while the population and prosperity of Olbia grew. In the third quarter of the fifth century, Borysthene was finally absorbed into the territory controlled by Olbia, becoming the *emporion* of the latter, and this event marked the end of its coinage.

From the consignor: During my participation in archeological digging in Berezan & Olbia, when I was 11-14 years old, we were often digging out many pieces of Greek ceramic from the 6th-5th centuries BC decorated with fish (tunny) heads and arrows. Later, I read in D.B. Shelov, *Coins of Bosphoros* (Moscow, 1956), that salted fish and grains were a primary trade product between the Black Sea coast and cities of Greece. At the same time, bronze arrows were also important products of trade between Greek settlers and Skythians.

The Borysthene, which should be, in accordance with archeological literature, understood as Berezan, was founded around 645/644 BC (Euseb. *Chron. Can.* II.88). Most of the cities of the northern and western Black Sea region were founded by settlers from Ionia. This is why almost in all of these cities one could find a cult of Apollo the Healer. Attributes of such a cult were arrows and arrow heads (A.F. Losev, *Ancient Mythology in Their Historical Development* [Moscow, 1957], p. 410). So this explains the appearance of bronze arrowheads in 7th-6th centuries BC as votive donations to the temple of Apollo Iatros. The bronze dolphins and tunny heads were attributes of another cult, Apollo Delphinios, the temple of which was found during archeological excavations in Olbia. Its construction is dated to the 3rd quarter of the 6th century BC (V.P. Yailenko, *Greek Colonization, VII-III Centuries BC* [Moscow, 1982]; and V.P. Yailenko, *To the Age & Translation of the Berezan Letter to Achillodoros* [Moscow, 1974], pp. 133–52). Bronze dolphins were found in the temple and in the surrounding houses, which attest to its use as proto-money.

While the plain arrowheads and dolphins are quite plentiful today, the presence of any letters or symbols (including slanted "nerves" emanating from the central spines) only occurs in roughly 1 out of every 10,000 examples. Therefore, any such examples are extremely rare. This is attested by the rarity of examples with letters or symbols present in the major collections: for instance, there are only 4 in the British Museum, 3 in Berlin, and about 14 in the Hermitage.

Sometime after Olbia absorbed Borysthene, the proto-coinage of cast arrowheads, tunny heads, and dolphins were eventually replaced by the large cast asses with the legend APIX. This legend first appears on the latest issue of dolphins (and possibly arrowheads - see Lot 20, below), as APIXO, with the O equating to the first letter of the city name, Olbia. The APIX is more uncertain. It is quite possible that the AP and IX are abbreviations of two Greek words, ΑΡΔΙΣ (= arrowhead) and ΙΧΘΥΣ (= fish), respectively. This legend, therefore, would reinforce that this new coinage of asses was the replacement for the previous "proto-coinage" of arrowhead and dolphin money. The advent of the asses is thought to be circa 437–410 BC, following the Athenian expedition of Perikles to the region, whereupon Olbia became a member of the Delian League.



1. **SKYTHIA, Borysthene.** Circa 550-500 BC. Cast Æ (53mm, 49.77 g, 12h). Large tunny head right; [A to left], M to right / Three arrows left. Solovyov fig. 3, 3 (Hermitage, inv. B78.216) = A. Trofimova, *Greeks on the Black Sea: Ancient Art from the Hermitage* (Los Angeles, 2007), p. 86, 11. Fine, brown patina, areas of roughness on obverse. Extremely rare, the third known (the others in the Hermitage and a private collection). (\$3000)



2. **SKYTHIA, Borysthene.** Circa 550-500 BC. Cast Æ (50mm, 43.95 g, 12h). Large tunny head right / Bilobate arrowhead left. Solovyov fig. 3, 1-2 (Hermitage, inv. B63.370 and B89.351). Fine, rough green-brown patina with patches of red. Extremely rare, one of three known (the other two in the Hermitage). (\$2000)



3. **SKYTHIA, Borysthene.** Circa 550-450/25 BC. Cast Æ (34mm, 4.23 g). Bilobate arrowhead with axial spine on both sides. Anokhin, *Arrowhead*, Type I. EF, green-brown patina. (\$100)

4. **SKYTHIA, Borysthene.** Circa 550-450/25 BC. Cast Æ (28mm, 2.81 g). Bilobate arrowhead with axial spine on both sides. Anokhin, *Arrowhead*, Type I. VF, brown patina with earthen deposits. (\$75)



5. **SKYTHIA, Borysthene.** Circa 550-450/25 BC. Cast Æ (43mm, 4.37 g). Bilobate arrowhead with axial spine on both sides. Anokhin, *Arrowhead*, Type I. VF, rough green-brown patina. (\$100)

6. **SKYTHIA, Borysthene.** Circa 550-450/25 BC. Cast Æ (30mm, 3.74 g). Bilobate arrowhead with axial spine and raised edges on both sides. Anokhin, *Arrowhead*, Type I. Fine, dark green patina, slightly bent with gouge at bend on one side. Extremely rare, approximately only 6 of this variety known, 4 of which are in museums. (\$100)



7. **SKYTHIA, Borysthenes.** Circa 550-450/25 BC. Cast Æ (44mm, 4.79 g). Bilobate arrowhead with axial spine; on one side, four slanting nerves above and below spine. Anokhin, *Arrowhead*, Type II. VF, dark green patina. Extremely rare, approximately only 2 of this variety known. (\$150)



8. **SKYTHIA, Borysthenes.** Circa 550-450/25 BC. Cast Æ (34mm, 2.59 g). Bilobate arrowhead with axial spine and raised edges, seven slanting nerves above and below spine / Flat surface with irregular raised lines, two horizontal and three vertical. Anokhin, *Arrowhead*, Type II/III hybrid. VF, dark green-brown patina, slight bend in flan. Extremely rare, approximately only 3 of this variety known, 2 of which are in museums. (\$200)



9. **SKYTHIA, Borysthenes.** Circa 550-450/25 BC. Cast Æ (37mm, 3.71 g). Bilobate arrowhead with axial spine, two slanting nerves above and below spine / Bilobate arrowhead with axial spine, wheel of four spokes (solar disk) in center. Anokhin, *Arrowhead*, Type II/III hybrid. Good VF, dark green patina. Extremely rare, approximately only 6 of this variety known, 3 of which are in museums. (\$200)



10. **SKYTHIA, Borysthenes.** Circa 500-450/25 BC. Cast Æ (52mm, 5.82 g). Bilobate arrowhead with axial spine / Bilobate arrowhead with axial spine, wheel of four spokes (solar disk) in center. Anokhin, *Arrowhead*, Type III. VF, green patina. Extremely rare, approximately only 10 of this variety known, 6 of which are in museums. (\$300)



11. **SKYTHIA, Borysthenes.** Circa 500-450/25 BC. Cast Æ (29mm, 1.60 g). Bilobate arrowhead with axial spine and raised edges / Blank surface. Anokhin, *Arrowhead*, Type III. VF, green-brown patina. (\$75)



- 12. SKYTHIA, Borysthenes.** Circa 500-450/25 BC. Cast \AA (38mm, 3.72 g). Bilobate arrowhead with axial spine, with large A in lower half on both sides. Anokhin, *Arrowhead*, Type III. Near EF, green-brown patina. Very rare, approximately only 15 of this variety known, 9 of which are in museums. (\$150)

The letter A on these may refer to the local cult of Apollo Iatros at Borysthenes.



- 13. SKYTHIA, Borysthenes.** Circa 500-450/25 BC. Cast \AA (39mm, 3.37 g). Bilobate arrowhead with axial spine, with large A in lower half on both sides. Anokhin, *Arrowhead*, Type III. VF, dark green patina. Very rare, approximately only 15 of this variety known, 9 of which are in museums. (\$150)



- 14. SKYTHIA, Borysthenes.** Circa 500-450/25 BC. Cast \AA (26mm, 1.43 g). Bilobate arrowhead with axial spine, with large A in lower half on both sides / Flat surface with thin axial spine, along which are three pellets. Anokhin, *Arrowhead*, Type III. VF, dark green patina, irregular flan, as cast. Very rare. (\$100)



- 15. SKYTHIA, Borysthenes.** Circa 500-450/25 BC. Cast \AA (28mm, 1.94 g). Bilobate arrowhead with axial spine / Flat surface with large A perpendicularly aligned at one end. Anokhin, *Arrowhead*, Type III. VF, green patina. Extremely rare, one of only 3 of this variety known, the other 2 of which are in museums. (\$150)



- 16. SKYTHIA, Borysthenes.** Circa 500-450/25 BC. Cast \AA (25mm, 1.65 g). Bilobate arrowhead with axial spine / Flat surface with large pellet in the field. Anokhin, *Arrowhead*, Type III. VF, dark green patina. Very rare. (\$100)



- 17. SKYTHIA, Borysthenes.** Circa 500-450/25 BC. Cast \AA (25mm, 2.28 g). Bilobate arrowhead with axial spine / Flat surface with thin axial spine, along which are three pellets. Anokhin, *Arrowhead*, Type III. Good VF, green-brown patina. Extremely rare, approximately only 10 of this variety known. (\$100)



- 18. SKYTHIA, Borysthenes.** Circa 500-450/25 BC. Cast \AA (37mm, 2.84 g). Bilobate arrowhead with axial spine / Flat surface with partial axial spine at one end, anchor-like device at other end. Anokhin, *Arrowhead*, Type III. VF, green-brown patina. Extremely rare, approximately only 2 of this variety known. (\$300)



19. SKYTHIA, Borysthene. Circa 500-450/25 BC. Cast \AA (30mm, 1.55 g). Bilobate arrowhead with axial spine / Dolphin. Anokhin, *Arrowhead*, Type IV. VF, brown patina with patches of red. Very rare, approximately only 11 of this variety known, 5 of which are in museums. (\$150)

Anokhin's Type IV coins, combining the types of Borysthene (arrowhead) and Olbia (dolphin), either postdate the incorporation of the former into the latter, or else it indicates that there was a period of direct economic cooperation between the two cities while they were still independent of one other.



20. SKYTHIA, Borysthene. Circa 437-410 BC. Cast \AA (33mm, 3.25 g). Bilobate arrowhead with axial spine and raised edges / Flat surface, upon which is the legend [X]⁹A. Anokhin, *Arrowhead*, Type III. VF, green-brown patina. Unique example with this legend. (\$200)

This piece was reportedly found in the sea close to Berezan. After 2,500 years in salty water, the reverse is understandably difficult to read; it is only partially visible to the naked eye. This is the sole example of an arrowhead coin with this inscription that is commonly found on the dolphin coins, which subsequently was used on the large asses at Olbia.

The presence of the legend suggests that this coin was made after Borysthene lost its independence to Olbia, becoming the latter's *emporion*. It is possible that production of the arrowhead coins was moved to Olbia after this event, but the lack of the O at the end of the legend, which is present on contemporary dolphin-coins (Anokhin 177-9; see Lot 32, below), and possibly refers to Olbia, suggests that it was not.

Olbia [IACP 690]

Olbia was settled by Milesian colonists in the early sixth century BC (Eusebius' date of 647/6 BC is now thought to refer to the foundation of Olbia's neighbor, and later *emporion*, Borysthene), near the confluence of the Hypanis and Borysthene rivers. The earliest coinage of the city, considered by some to be proto-money, was cast bronze in the form of dolphins, which was likely developed as a local trade coinage in the vein of the cast arrowhead money of Borysthene, which was already in widespread use in the region. The earliest of these coins had dolphins on both sides, but on later issues one side was flat and usually had some lettering. While Olbia is thought to have had an aristocratic constitution from its beginning, this government form was replaced by a tyranny circa 480 BC. Herodotos (4.78-80) and numismatic evidence also suggests that in the early to mid-fifth century Olbia was under the protection of the Skythian king Skylas, though all of his coinage is known from the city of Nikonion (see Lot 104, below). Olbia became a member of the Delian League after 437 BC, and democratic control was reestablished by the early 4th century. There is abundant epigraphic and archaeological evidence for the presence of numerous patron deities, but the most significant of these was Apollo Delphinios, whose cult became preeminent at Olbia from the late 6th century.

Olbia was one of the most prolific issuers of coinage in the region, and its issues span the length of its early history, lasting well into the Roman period. As mentioned above, the earliest coinage consisted of cast bronze dolphins, which was followed by large cast bronzes with the head of Athena and a dolphin on the obverse, and a four-spoke wheel (or solar disc) on the reverse. These were later succeeded by other cast bronzes with a facing gorgoneion on the obverse and a sea-eagle holding a dolphin on the reverse. This reverse image became an archetype that appeared on numerous issues over the next couple centuries. Most of the subsequent issues in the pre-Roman period featured the portrait of one of the city's patron deities on the obverse, and either that or another deity's attributes on the reverse. The portrait and attributes of the city's primary patron deity, Apollo Delphinios, are featured on some of the city's coinage, but Demeter, another of the city patrons, is far more common on the various denominations. Other deities found on Olbia's coins include Zeus, Athena, and Herakles. The river-god Borysthene also features prominently on the large issues of the late 4th-early 3rd centuries. One of the most interesting aspects of Olbian coinage is the existence of a fairly large civic gold issue in the later fourth century BC, which consisted of two denominations, staters and hemidrachms, struck on the Attic standard. While other northwestern Black Sea cities struck rare gold issues, they were almost exclusively royal issues struck for various dynasts, or else military issues of posthumous Lysimachos type. Olbia also struck a variety of silver issues, usually in multiple denominations, at various times from the later 4th to 2nd centuries BC.



Lot 21

21. SKYTHIA, Olbia. Circa 470-460 BC. Cast Æ (45mm, 82.28 g). Head of Athena left, wearing Attic helmet; to left, dolphin upward; all within incuse circle / Wheel with four spokes ('solar disk'). Anokhin 157; Karyshkovskij –; Frolova & Abramzon 139 corr. (no letters on rev.[?]); SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. Good Fine, untouched, "as found" thick rough green patina. Extremely rare, approximately only 4 of this type known, 2 of which are in museums. (\$2000)

Anokhin 155–7 lists a multi-denominational issue of these "wheel" coins that have no magistrate's name. It is questionable, however, whether the absence of the name is not due to the poor condition of the coins listed. All of the other authors do not list any coins without a magistrate's name (the Frolova & Abramzon coin is also of poor quality), and the coarse condition of the patina on this and the following coin could easily be obscuring a name.



22. SKYTHIA, Olbia. Circa 470-460 BC. Cast Æ (45mm, 75.74 g). Head of Athena left, wearing Attic helmet; to left, dolphin upward; all within incuse circle / Wheel with four spokes ('solar disk'). Anokhin 157; Karyshkovskij –; Frolova & Abramzon 139 corr. (no letters on rev.); SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. Fine, dark green patina. Extremely rare, approximately only 4 of this type known, 2 of which are in museums. (\$1500)



23. SKYTHIA, Olbia. Circa 460-450 BC. Cast Æ (43mm, 73.36 g). Paus(a)-, magistrate. Head of Athena left, wearing Attic helmet; to left, dolphin upward; all within incuse circle / Wheel with four spokes ('solar disk'); [Ξ]ΥΑΓ [Π] around rim of wheel. Cf. Anokhin 160 (larger denomination); Karyshkovskij –; Frolova & Abramzon –; SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. Fine, green-brown patina, a few scratches. Extremely rare, one of only 3 of this type known, the other 2 of which are in museums. (\$2000)

From the late 6th century BC, the cult of Apollo Delphinios was preeminent among the many cults located at Olbia, and its temple was the city's central *temenos*, and formed part of the agora. This cult was important at Miletos, and therefore it is not surprising that it became the main cult at Olbia, which was Miletos's primary colony on the northern Black Sea. Naturally, the administration and customs of the cult at Olbia closely followed the norm at Miletos: The observance was carried out by a group of six called the *Molpoi* ("singer-dancers"), whose leader was called the *aisymnetes*. At Miletos, the *aisymnetes* was also the political leader of the city, and this was also the case at Olbia, where he was also the eponymous official. During the time of oligarchic government at Olbia, prior to the expedition of Perikles to the region, the *Molpoi* were certainly part of the ruling elite. In fact, the magistrate Pausa—on these early cast issues was probably the same Pausanias that was known to have been one of the *aisymnetes* in the 5th century. The importance of the cult is also reflected in the coinage types at Olbia, where dolphins feature prominently from the earliest proto-money (cast dolphins). By the time of the present issue, one can observe the changing dynamics of the Olbian polity. The dolphin is retained as a prominent symbol, but it appears beside the profile of Athena, which must relate to the cult of Athena that, along with Zeus and Apollo Delphinios, was also in the central *temenos* at Olbia. The wheel on the reverse, which is also featured on later issues, likely refers to the cult of Apollo Iatros (cf. A. S. Rusyaeva, "Miletus - Didyma - Borysthenes - Olbia. Problems of Colonization of the Lower Bug Region," *VDI* 2 [1986]: 25-64), which had been the central deity at Borysthenes, but was also important at Olbia, particularly so after the former became the *emporion* of the latter. (Cf. *IACP*, p. 938-9; and F. Graf, *Apollo* [Taylor & Francis, 2008], p. 89-90.)



24. SKYTHIA, Olbia. Circa 460-450 BC. Cast Æ (79mm, 293.64 g). Paus(a)-, magistrate. Head of Athena left, wearing Attic helmet; to left, dolphin upward; all within incuse circle / Wheel with four spokes ('solar disk'); [Σ]VAΓ Γ around rim of wheel. Anokhin 161 var. (legend not retorgrade); Karyshkovskij -; Frolova & Abramzon -; SNG BM Black Sea -; SNG Pushkin -; SNG Stancomb -; Sutz II -. VF, dark green patina. Extremely rare, the finer of only 2 of this type known, the other is in the Odessa Archaeological Museum. (\$15,000)

Ex Tkalec (9 May 2005), lot 55.



25. SKYTHIA, Olbia. Circa 460-450 BC. Cast Æ (42mm, 62.74 g). Pausa-, magistrate. Head of Athena left, wearing Attic helmet; to left, dolphin upward; all within incuse circle / Wheel with four spokes ('solar disk'); ΕΠΙ ΓΑΥΞΑ around rim of wheel. Cf. Anokhin 162 (larger denomination); Karyshkovskij –; Frolova & Abramzon –; SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutzu II –. Near VF, brown patina. Extremely rare, one of only 3 of this type known, the other 2 of which are in museums. (\$3000)



26. SKYTHIA, Olbia. Circa 450-440 BC. Cast Æ (70mm, 130.75 g). Paus(a)-, magistrate. Head of Athena left, wearing Attic helmet; to left, dolphin upward / Wheel with four spokes ('solar disk'); ΓΑΥΞ within quarters. Anokhin 164; Karyshkovskij p. 392, Таб. II=B, 1; Frolova & Abramzon 130-3; SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutzu II –. Near VF, rough dark green patina. Very rare, only 15 of this type known, 8 of which are in museums. (\$5000)

Ex New York Sale IV (17 January 2002), lot 100.



27. **SKYTHIA, Olbia.** Circa 437-410 BC. Cast Æ (68mm, 137.81 g, 12h). Facing gorgoneion / Sea eagle flying right, wings spread, holding in its talons a dolphin right; Α-Ρ-Ι-Χ around. Anokhin 168; Karyshkovskij p. 395, Ta6. III=C, 2; Frolova & Abramzon 156-8; SNG BM Black Sea 383; SNG Pushkin 38-42; SNG Stancomb 343; Sutzu II 95-6. Good VF, green-brown patina, a few scrapes and scuffs. (\$3000)

*This series marks the next development of coinage at Olbia, following the expedition of Perikles to the region. During this expedition, Perikles promoted the democratic style of government, and removed aristocracies and oligarchies from power at a number of the cities, which were then brought into the Delian League. This event is reflected on the new series at Olbia in three ways. First, the name of the magistrate, who had been part of the ruling oligarchy, was removed from the coinage. Second, the obverse type was changed to a facing gorgoneion, which was emblematic of the protecting cuirass of Athena (Athens). And finally, the reverse shows a dolphin in the talons of Zeus's eagle. This reverse type is particularly significant, as the dolphin, long a symbol of the cult of Apollo Delphinios, whose leaders were members of the oligarchy, was now depicted under the influence of Zeus, whose cult was ascendant under the democratic government, when he was known as Zeus Eleutherios (cf. Y.G. Vinogradov, *Pontische Studien: Kleine Schriften zur Geschichte und Epigraphik des Schwarzmeerraumes* [Mainz, 1997]: 212-5).*



28. SKYTHIA, Olbia. Circa 437-410 BC. Cast Æ (39mm, 28.32 g, 12h). Facing gorgoneion with protruding tongue / Wheel with four spokes ('solar disk'); A-P-I-X in quarters. Anokhin 169; Karyshkovskij p. 463, 3; Frolova & Abramzon 160-9; SNG BM Black Sea 386; SNG Pushkin 43-6; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II 97. Good VF, green patina, a few light marks. Very rare, approximately only 14 examples known, 8 of which are in museums. (\$2000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 87 (18 May 2011), lot 247.



29. SKYTHIA, Olbia. Circa 437-410 BC. Cast Æ (27mm, 10.07 g, 2h). Facing gorgoneion, with solid eyes / Wheel with four spokes and central pellet ('solar disk'); A-P-I-X counterclockwise in quarters. Anokhin 171 var. (orientation of letters); Karyshkovskij p. 468. 1-8 var. (same); Frolova & Abramzon 179 (same rev. die); SNG BM Black Sea 388-9 var. (same); SNG Pushkin 49 var. (same); SNG Stancomb 345 var. (same); Sutz II –. VF, red-brown patina. Very rare, approximately only 23 examples known, 12 of which are in museums. (\$1000)

30. SKYTHIA, Olbia. Circa 437-410 BC. Cast Æ (28mm, 11.84 g, 6h). Facing gorgoneion, with hollow eyes / Wheel with four spokes and central pellet ('solar disk'); A-[X]-P-[I] clockwise in quarters. Anokhin 171 var. (orientation of letters, solid eyes); Karyshkovskij p. 468, 7-8; Frolova & Abramzon 172-9 var. (same); SNG BM Black Sea 388-9 var. (same); SNG Pushkin 49 var. (same); SNG Stancomb 345 var. (same); Sutz II –. VF, dark green patina with patches of brown. (\$500)



31. SKYTHIA, Olbia. Circa 437-410 BC. Cast Æ (81mm, 85.11 g). Dolphin right / Flat surface with small + in relief. Anokhin 173; Karyshkovskij p. 390, Таб. I=A, 1; Frolova & Abramzon 1; SNG BM Black Sea 359; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. VF, dark green patina, a couple pits. Extremely rare, one of 4 known, the other 3 of which are in museums (Kiev [Ukrainian Archaeological Museum], London [BM], and Moscow [State Historical Museum]). (\$7500)



32. **SKYTHIA, Olbia.** Circa 437-410 BC. Cast Æ (39mm, 4.65 g, 12h). Dolphin right / APIXO. Anokhin 179; Karyshkovskij p. 390, Taб. I=B, 9; Frolova & Abramzon 68–84; SNG BM Black Sea 374-6 var. (legend); SNG Pushkin 17–9; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II 89–91. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$1000)



33. **SKYTHIA, Olbia.** Circa 400-380 BC. Cast Æ (35mm, 19.83 g, 12h). Facing gorgoneion, with no tongue / Sea eagle flying left, wings raised, holding in its talons a dolphin left; O-Λ-B-I around. Anokhin 184; Karyshkovskij p. 469, 6; Frolova & Abramzon 187; SNG BM Black Sea 396–8; SNG Pushkin 55–6 and 59-63; SNG Stancomb 347 var. (gorgoneion with tongue); Sutz II 98–9 var. (same). VF, brown patina. (\$500)



34. **SKYTHIA, Olbia.** Circa 400-380 BC. Cast Æ (10mm, 1.02 g). Imitating Istros. Wheel with four spokes ('solar disk') / Distorted IΞT on flat surface. Anokhin 188; Karyshkovskij –; cf. Frolova & Abramzon 223–4; SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. VF, dark green-brown patina. (\$200)

35. **SKYTHIA, Olbia.** Circa 400-380 BC. Cast Æ (12mm, 0.91 g). Imitating Istros. Wheel with four spokes ('solar disk') / Distorted IΞT, small [OΛ]-B around, on flat surface. Anokhin 189; Karyshkovskij –; Frolova & Abramzon –; SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. Good Fine, dark green patina, areas of corrosion on reverse. Extremely rare with OΛ-B on reverse, approximately 12 known, 7 of which are in museums. (\$300)



36. **SKYTHIA, Olbia.** Circa 380-360 BC. Æ (17mm, 4.23 g, 12h). Head of Demeter right / Sea eagle standing right on dolphin right, tearing at its head; OABIO above, EY below. Anokhin 203; Karyshkovskij p. 405, Taб. IX=A, 5-7; Frolova & Abramzon 331; SNG BM Black Sea 413 var. (ΦΥΞ on rev.); SNG Pushkin 55–6 and 59-63; cf. SNG Stancomb 350; Sutz II 98–9 var. (gorgoneion with tongue). Good VF, dark green patina. (\$200)



37. **SKYTHIA, Olbia.** Circa 360-350 BC. Æ (18mm, 5.23 g, 12h). Head of Tyche right, wearing mural crown and wreath / Archer crouching left, drawing bow; ΞΩΞTPA to right, [O]ABIO below. Anokhin 222; Karyshkovskij p. 410, Taб. XII=A, 1–5; Frolova & Abramzon 1299–324; SNG BM Black Sea 536–7; SNG Pushkin 142–6; SNG Stancomb 402; Sutz II 180–1. VF, red-brown patina, some roughness. (\$150)

This archer coinage was struck during a period of conflict between Olbia and Chersonesos. It is interesting that an archer is on the reverse of contemporary issues at Chersonesos, but facing in the opposite direction (cf. Anokhin 654). Olbia was unsuccessful in this conflict, and the victory of Chersonesos was reflected in that city's quadriga-hoplite coinage (cf. Anokhin 658; see also Lot 122 below).



38. **SKYTHIA, Olbia.** Circa 360-350 BC. Æ (12mm, 1.85 g, 6h). Head of Tyche right, wearing mural crown and wreath / Archer crouching left, drawing bow; ○B|○ (sic) to right. Anokhin 226; Karyshkovskij p. 410, Таб. XII=A, 12; Frolova & Abramzon 1388 corr. (ethnic); SNG BM Black Sea 543; SNG Pushkin 157–8; SNG Stancomb 405 var. (ethnic); Sutzu II 184-6 var. (same). Near VF, green patina. (\$100)



39. **SKYTHIA, Olbia.** Circa 350-330 BC. Cast Æ (66mm, 106.50 g, 12h). Head of Demeter facing, wearing grain-ear wreath and necklace / Sea eagle standing left, wings spread and head right, on dolphin left; ○A|B|H above, ⚡ below. Anokhin 235; Karyshkovskij p. 400, Таб. VI=C, 2; Frolova & Abramzon 237 var. (different control letter); SNG BM Black Sea 390–2 var. (no control letter); SNG Pushkin 91–3 var. (same); SNG Stancomb 348 var. (different control letter); Sutzu II –. Good VF, dark green patina with patches of red, die break on reverse. Very rare, one of 26 known, 20 of which are in museums. (\$5000)

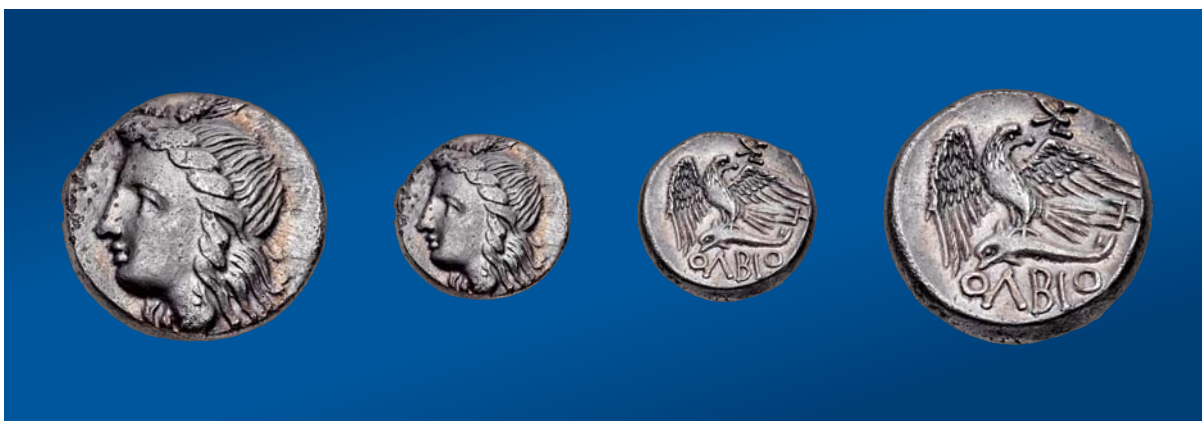
These are the final cast bronze coins of Olbia during the Classical Period, as well as the final large cast bronze asses in Olbia's history. There are 8 different varieties known, distinguished by the letters and/or symbol on their reverse. Letters A, B, F, and E are known without other symbols, while Δ is found with a star, and Y with an ear of grain. An ear of grain also occurs without a letter, and some examples have no letters or symbols at all. The appearance of these letters and symbols may reflect a change in the political structure of the city. In numismatics, the appearance of letters on pre-Hellenistic coinage have often been connected with oligarchy (see, for instance, coins of Samos [Barron, pp. 40-3, 89-93] and Tauric Chersonesos [Anokhin, Khersonesa, pp. 44-45]). Thus, an oligarchic system may have been reinstated at Olbia circa 350 BC. In 334 BC, Alexander the Great changed the ruling oligarchy in Miletos, the parent city of Olbia, and a desire to change the political situation in Olbia may have prompted Alexander's general Zopyrion to besiege the city in circa 330 BC.

40. **SKYTHIA, Olbia.** Circa 350-330 BC. Cast Æ (66mm, 105.90 g, 12h). Head of Demeter facing, wearing grain-ear wreath and necklace / Sea eagle standing right, wings spread and head left, on dolphin right; ○A|B|H above. Anokhin 242–3 var. (grain ear on rev.); Karyshkovskij p. 403, Таб. VII=C, 1–2 var. (same); Frolova & Abramzon 235 var. (same); SNG BM Black Sea 393 var. (same); SNG Pushkin 96–7 var. (same); SNG Stancomb –; Sutzu II –. VF, dark green-brown patina, some smoothing. Very rare, one of 18 known, 11 of which are in museums. (\$5000)



41. SKYTHIA, Olbia. Circa 330-325 BC. Æ (12mm, 1.63 g, 9h). Head of Demeter left / Grain ear left above dolphin left; ○ΛΒΙΟ below. Cf. Anokhin 270-2; Karyshkovskij p. 408, Таб. XI=A, 12; Frolova & Abramzon 478-90; SNG BM Black Sea 554-6; SNG Pushkin 90; SNG Stancomb 363; Sutz II 116. VF, dark green patina with a few spots of red, slight roughness. (\$100)

42. SKYTHIA, Olbia. Circa 325-320 BC. Æ (9mm, 1.26 g, 10h). Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Barley grain right above dolphin right; ○ΛΒΙΟ below. Anokhin 284 var. (rev. type left); Karyshkovskij p. 407, Таб. X=B, 3-7; Frolova & Abramzon 545-630; SNG BM Black Sea 418-9; SNG Pushkin 101-2; SNG Stancomb 358; Sutz II 111. Good VF, dark green-brown patina. (\$200)



43. SKYTHIA, Olbia. Circa 320-315 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.76 g, 12h). Head of Demeter left, wearing grain ear wreath / Sea eagle standing left, wings spread and head right, on dolphin left; Ξ above, trident head to right, ○ΛΒΙΟ below. Anokhin 287; Karyshkovskij p. 270, 58-76; Frolova & Abramzon 693; SNG BM Black Sea 434 var. (control marks); cf. SNG Pushkin 132; SNG Stancomb 359 var. (same); Sutz II -. Good VF, lightly toned, slightly weak strike on high points. Extremely rare, one of only 8 known, of which 5 are in museums. (\$5000)

Circa 331-328 BC, Alexander the Great's satrap of Thrace, Zopyrion, led an expedition of about 30,000 men across the Danube, into Skythia. He soon besieged the city of Olbia, which put up a staunch resistance. Olbia took drastic measures in its attempt to bolster its position militarily and economically: slaves were freed, foreigners were granted citizenship, and debts were canceled. While these measures proved to be beneficial, the success of Olbia surely was helped by a winter storm that decimated the Macedonian fleet that must have played a significant role in Zopyrion's strategy. Ultimately, the siege was raised, and the Macedonians were forced to march back to Thrace. Along the way, the already weary army was picked apart by Skythian raiders and a brutal winter. It is unknown how many made it back across the Danube, but Zopyrion was not one of them; he died en route, either at the hands of the Skythians or as a result of the harsh conditions, circa 325/4 BC.

Although victorious, Olbia certainly was not unscathed by the siege. During the event, Olbia struck a *siege coinage* (cf. Anokhin 274-6), which showed its desperate position. However, the city's coinage over the subsequent decades attest to a city not in decline, but ascendant. By 315 BC, the city redeveloped its economy, which is reflected by a robust precious metal coinage in multiple denominations, including both silver and gold (cf. Anokhin 277-94, and see Lot 45, below).



44. SKYTHIA, Olbia. Circa 320-315 BC. Æ (12mm, 1.95 g, 10h). Head of Demeter left, wearing grain ear wreath / Sea eagle right standing on dolphin right; ○ΛΒΙΟ below. Anokhin 289; Karyshkovskij p. 409, Таб. XI=B, 4-6; Frolova & Abramzon 274-82; SNG BM Black Sea 428; SNG Pushkin 137; SNG Stancomb 364; Sutz II 106 var. (rev. type left). VF, rough brown surfaces. (\$100)



45. **SKYTHIA, Olbia.** Circa 315-310 BC. AV Hemidrachm (11mm, 2.09 g, 7h). Head of Demeter left, wearing grain ear wreath / Dolphin left; \bigcirc/\wedge below. Anokhin 291; Karyshkovskij p. 267, 25–40; Frolova & Abramzon 695–6; SNG Black Sea 550; SNG Pushkin 138; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. Good VF, some die rust, minor die shift on obverse. Extremely rare, only 10 examples remaining (see below), 7 of which are in museums. (\$10,000)

At the time of Karyshkovskij's study, he found 15 examples of this coinage. However, since then, 6 were stolen (along with other gold objects, and all were melted into ingots), leaving only 9 pieces, to which we can add a single example that was subsequently discovered.



46. **SKYTHIA, Olbia.** Circa 310-280 BC. Æ (21mm, 11.27 g, 12h). Head of river god Borysthenes left / Ax and bowcase; $\Gamma\bigcirc$ to left, $\bigcirc/\wedge\bigcirc$ to right. Anokhin 316; Karyshkovskij p. 412, Taб. XIII=B, 1; Frolova & Abramzon 830–41; SNG BM Black Sea 474; SNG Pushkin 195–8; SNG Stancomb 375; Sutz II 129–30. VF, brown patina. (\$150)

47. **SKYTHIA, Olbia.** Circa 310-280 BC. Æ (21mm, 8.55 g, 12h). Head of river god Borysthenes left / Ax and bowcase; \mathbb{M} to left, $\bigcirc/\wedge\bigcirc$ to right. Anokhin 354; Karyshkovskij p. 564, Taб. CXLV; Frolova & Abramzon –; SNG BM Black Sea 509; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II 161. Good VF, dark brown patina, minor smoothing. Rare control mark. (\$200)



48. **SKYTHIA, Olbia.** Circa 310-280 BC. Æ (21mm, 10.61 g, 6h). Head of river god Borysthenes left / Ax and bowcase; $[\bigcirc\leq]$ to left, $\bigcirc/\wedge\bigcirc$ to right. Anokhin 359 (same dies as illustration); Karyshkovskij p. 414, Taб. XV=A, 3; Frolova & Abramzon 1052–65; SNG BM Black Sea 512; SNG Pushkin 246; SNG Stancomb 394; Sutz II 165–6. VF, dark red-brown patina, minor smoothing. (\$100)

49. **SKYTHIA, Olbia.** Circa 310-280 BC. Æ (24mm, 12.12 g, 9h). Head of river god Borysthenes left / Ax and bowcase; \mathbb{M} to left, $\bigcirc/\wedge\bigcirc$ to right. Anokhin 363; Karyshkovskij p. 414, Taб. XV=A, 13; Frolova & Abramzon 1076–82; SNG BM Black Sea 516; SNG Pushkin 253; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. VF, dark green-brown patina with patches of red, light cleaning scratches. (\$150)



50. **SKYTHIA, Olbia.** Circa 310-280 BC. Æ (17mm, 4.97 g, 7h). Head of river god Borysthenes left / Ax and bowcase; $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{P}$ to left, $\bigcirc/\wedge\bigcirc$ to right. Anokhin 386 (same rev. die as illustration); Karyshkovskij p. 415, Taб. XV=C, 12; Frolova & Abramzon 1207–21; SNG BM Black Sea 531; SNG Pushkin 275–8; SNG Stancomb 399; Sutz II 153. VF, dark green patina, minor area of flat strike. (\$100)



51. SKYTHIA, Olbia. Circa 270-260 BC. Æ (17mm, 4.04 g, 12h). Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Archer crouching left, drawing bow; ○ΕΥ to left, ○ΑΒΙΟ to right. Anokhin 406; Karyshkovskij p. 418, Таб. XVII=B, 7; Frolova & Abramzon 1588-91; SNG BM Black Sea 591; cf. SNG Pushkin 302-4; SNG Stancomb –; cf. Sutzu II 199. VF, dark red-brown patina. (\$200)

52. SKYTHIA, Olbia. Circa 250-240 BC. Æ (12mm, 2.31 g, 12h). Head of river god Borysthenes left / Dolphin left; ○ΑΒΙ[Ο] above, ΦΙ below. Anokhin 420; Karyshkovskij p. 419, Таб. XVII=A, 4; Frolova & Abramzon –; SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutzu II –. VF, dark brown patina. Very rare. (\$200)



53. SKYTHIA, Olbia. Circa 230-220 BC. Æ (20mm, 6.39 g, 3h). Head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin / Bow in bowcase left above club left; ○ΑΒΙΟ above, Κ to right, ΓΕΕ below. Anokhin 434; Karyshkovskij p. 417, Таб. XVII=A, 7-8; Frolova & Abramzon 1533-40; SNG BM Black Sea 1584-5; SNG Pushkin 291-3; SNG Stancomb 410 var. (Φ not Κ); Sutzu II 192-3. VF, dark green patina, light cleaning marks on reverse. (\$100)



54. SKYTHIA, Olbia. Circa 200-190 BC. Æ (20mm, 7.87 g, 12h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; c/m to left: Macedonian helmet within incuse circle / Club left; ○ΑΒΙΟ above, Κ to right; Α, ΔΜ, and Α below. Anokhin 455 (with c/m); Karyshkovskij p. 422, Таб. XX=A, 12; Frolova & Abramzon 1876 (with c/m); SNG BM Black Sea 617 (with c/m); SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutzu II –. VF, dark green patina with light earthen dusting, struck from broken obverse die. Extremely rare, approximately only 9 examples known, 6 of which are in museums. (\$100)

55. SKYTHIA, Olbia. Circa 180-170 BC. Æ (20mm, 8.51 g, 12h). Head of Demeter right, wearing grain ear wreath / Sea eagle standing left on dolphin left; [Ο]ΑΒΙΟ above, ΒΞΕ below. Anokhin 480; Karyshkovskij p. 420, Таб. XVIII=C, 3; Frolova & Abramzon 1653-8; SNG BM Black Sea 648-9; SNG Pushkin 352-68; SNG Stancomb 423-4; Sutzu II 203-4. VF, green-brown patina, slight die shift on reverse, reverse a little off center. (\$150)

Some of the coins of this type have a control letter on the left side of the reverse. As that portion of the die was not struck up on this example, it is uncertain whether this coin has this feature.

56. SKYTHIA, Olbia. Circa 180-170 BC. Æ (18mm, 8.80 g, 12h). Head of Demeter right, wearing grain ear wreath / Sea eagle standing left on dolphin left; [Ο]ΑΒΙ[Ο] above, ΒΞΕ below. Anokhin 480; Karyshkovskij p. 420, Таб. XVIII=C, 3; Frolova & Abramzon 1653-8; SNG BM Black Sea 648-9; SNG Pushkin 352-68; SNG Stancomb 423-4; Sutzu II 203-4. Good Fine, brown patina with patches of red. (\$100)

Similar to the previous example, the left side of the reverse is not struck up on this example, so that it is uncertain whether this coin has a control mark that is sometimes present on this type.



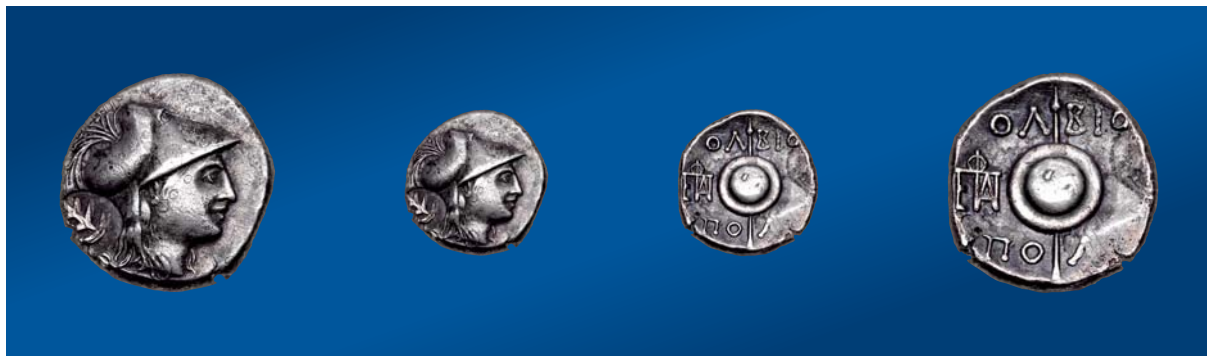
57. SKYTHIA, Olbia. Circa 180-170 BC. Æ (14mm, 3.88 g, 11h). Head of Artemis right / Quiver; $\text{O}\Delta\text{B}\text{I}\text{O}$ to left, $\text{B}\leq\text{E}$ to right. Anokhin 489; Karyshkovskij p. 420, Таб. XIX=A, 11; Frolova & Abramzon 1797–1817; SNG BM Black Sea 661–2; SNG Pushkin 388–91; SNG Stancomb 426 var. (orientation of legends); Sutz II 210. VF, red-brown patina. (\$150)

58. SKYTHIA, Olbia. Circa 180-170 BC. Æ (12mm, 1.98 g, 12h). Head of Athena right, wearing helmet / Owl standing right, head facing; $\text{O}\Delta\text{B}$ above, $\leq\text{BE}$ below. Anokhin 490; Karyshkovskij p. 420, Таб. XIX=A, 15; Frolova & Abramzon 1843–57; SNG BM Black Sea 663–4; SNG Pushkin 397; SNG Stancomb 427–8; Sutz II –. Good Fine, brown patina. (\$150)



59. SKYTHIA, Olbia. Circa 160-150 BC. Æ (14mm, 3.16 g, 12h). Head of Artemis right, wearing necklace / Dolphin left; $\text{O}\Delta\text{B}|\text{O}$ above, BA below. Anokhin 498; Karyshkovskij p. 422, Таб. XX=B, 15; Frolova & Abramzon 2019–27; SNG BM Black Sea 643–6; SNG Pushkin 438–9; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. Good VF, brown patina. Well centered and struck. (\$200)

60. SKYTHIA, Olbia. Circa 120-110 BC. Æ (14mm, 1.40 g, 12h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet / Round shield; spear diagonally in background; $\text{O}\Delta\text{B}\text{I}\text{O}$ to left, EYPH to right. Anokhin 507; Karyshkovskij p. 423, Таб. XX=C, 17; Frolova & Abramzon 2077; SNG BM Black Sea 685; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. VF, brown patina, slightly weak strike in center of obverse. Rare. (\$150)

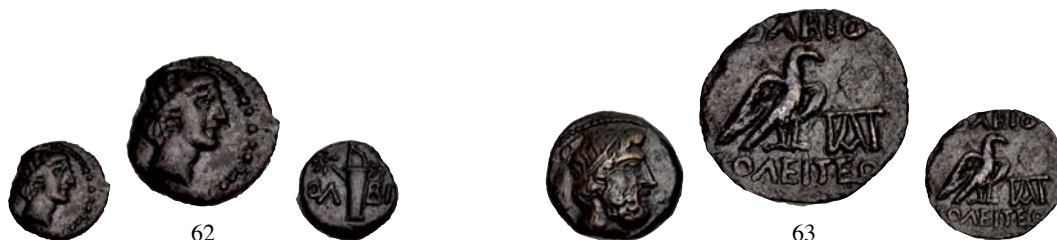


61. SKYTHIA, Olbia. Circa 110-100 BC. AR Didrachm (18mm, 5.74 g, 12h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet; c/m to left: leaf (or silphion plant?) within incuse circle / Round shield on upright spear; $\text{O}\Delta\text{B}\text{I}\text{O}$ above, $\text{E}\Phi\text{A}$ to left, $\text{Π}\text{O}\Delta\text{B}$ below. Anokhin 508 (with c/m); Karyshkovskij –; Frolova & Abramzon –; SNG BM Black Sea 684 (with c/m); SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –; SNG Lockett 1084 (this coin). VF, toned, a couple light scratches on reverse. Very rare, approximately only 12 examples known, 8 of which are in museums. (\$2000)

Ex LHS 95 (25 October 2005), lot 547; Hess-Leu 45 (12 May 1970), lot 90; Richard Cyril Lockett Collection (Part II, Glendining, 12 February 1958), lot 999.

The monogram on this issue is thought to resolve as $\text{E}\Pi\Phi\text{AN}[\text{OY}\leq]$.

This silver coinage was struck just after the death of the Skythian king Skilouros, who ruled from the city and had been at war against Mithradates VI of Pontus. It was a tense time for Olbia, as the Pontic king began extending his rule, often by force, throughout the region.



- 62. SKYTHIA, Olbia.** Circa 90-80 BC. Æ (13mm, 2.31 g, 1h). Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath(?) / Bow in bowcase; two stars and ○Λ-BI across field. Anokhin 514; Karyshkovskij p. 423, Taб. XX=C, 18; Frolova & Abramzon 2149-54; SNG BM Black Sea 675-6; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb 446; Sutzu II –. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$150)

All of the references note that the obverse type is a laureate head of Apollo, but the laurel wreath is not visible on any of the published examples, nor the present coin. The style of the portrait is more similar to the representations of Artemis on relatively contemporary issues.

- 63. SKYTHIA, Olbia.** Circa AD 50/1. Æ (18mm, 3.73 g, 12h). Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath; [scepter to left, thunderbolt to right, below chin] / Eagle standing right; ○ΛBIO above, Π to right, [Π]○ΛEITEΩ[Λ] below. Anokhin 532; Karyshkovskij p. 424, Taб. XXI=B, 9-11; Frolova & Abramzon 2267-87; RPC I 1947; SNG Pushkin 463-7; SNG Stancomb 929; Sutzu II 232. VF, brown patina. (\$150)



- 64. SKYTHIA, Olbia.** Circa AD 74/5. Æ (22mm, 9.40 g, 6h). Head of Apollo right. wearing laurel wreath; ○ΛBIOΠ[○]-ΛE around / Sea eagle standing right on dolphin right; IEP ○EO [B] around, Λ to right. Anokhin 536 (this coin illustrated); Karyshkovskij p. 425, Taб. XXII=B, 9; Frolova & Abramzon 2343 corr. (monogram); RPC II 491; SNG Pushkin 486 var. (monogram); SNG Stancomb 931 var. (same); Sutzu II 234-8 var. (same). VF, dark brown patina, minor smoothing. (\$150)

- 65. SKYTHIA, Olbia.** Circa AD 75/6. Æ (20mm, 6.78 g, 12h). Head of Apollo right. wearing laurel wreath; ○ΛBIO Π○Λ-E around / Sea eagle standing right on dolphin right; T[Φ]CΩ around, X above, Π to right. Cf. Anokhin 537; Karyshkovskij p. 648, Taб. CCXL; Frolova & Abramzon 2469 (same dies); RPC II 492; SNG Pushkin 519 (same dies); SNG Stancomb 941 (same dies); Sutzu II 243 (same dies). VF, brown patina. (\$100)



- 66. SKYTHIA, Olbia. Severus Alexander.** AD 222-235. Æ Tetrassarion (21mm, 6.20 g, 6h). AVT K M A/P CEVAEIAN-ΔPOC, laureate bust right, slight drapery on far shoulder / ○ΛBIO-ΠOΛITON (*sic*), eagle standing facing, head left, wreath in beak; Δ (mark of value) to upper left, I between legs. Anokhin 563 var. (rev. legend); Karyshkovskij p. 428, Taб. XXIV=B, 3-7 var. (same); Frolova & Abramzon 2708-28 var. (same); SNG Pushkin 586 var. (same); SNG Stancomb 949-50 var. (same); Sutzu II 258 var. (same). Near VF, black patina, lightly smoothed. (\$100)



67. **SKYTHIA, Olbia. Severus Alexander.** AD 222-235. Æ Assaria (15mm, 1.94 g, 12h). AV K CEOV ΛΛ[Ε]ΞΑΝ-ΔΡΟC, laureate head right / ΟΛΒΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ in three lines within laurel wreath. Anokhin 565; Karyshkovskij p. 428, Таб. XXIV=B, 12; Frolova & Abramzon 2742–50; SNG Pushkin 591–4; SNG Stancomb 951; Sutz II –. Good VF, dark green-brown patina, small area of roughness on obverse. (\$100)

Tyra [IACP 694]

The origin and location of Tyra is not yet certain, but it appears to have been a Milesian colony founded in the sixth or fifth century BC. Although only called a *polis* in very late sources, its status as a *polis* in the 4th century is attested by its coinage, as well as its presence in the tribute list of the Delian League in 425/4 BC. Very little is known about the city today. Its coinage began in the second quarter of the 4th century BC, and consisted primarily of relatively small bronze issues down to Roman times. Nevertheless, there were two series of precious metal coinage, a relatively diverse issue of silver drachms in the mid-late 4th century BC, and a very rare issue of gold stateres of Lysimachos type in the mid-3rd century. The quantity and diversity of the city's issues were greatly increased in the Roman period, particularly in the second and early third centuries AD. Tyra's last issues appear to have been struck during the reign of Severus Alexander.

From the Consignor: *The absence of subsidiary letters and symbols (control marks) on the coins of Tyra suggest that its coinage was issued by a democratic city government. This is in contrast to the situation at Olbia, where many of the coin series bear such markings (see note on Lot 39, above). Only the period in which its silver coinage (Anokhin 7–18, and Lots 72–4, below) was struck do we see control marks that suggest the city's government was temporarily under the control of an oligarchy.*



68. **SKYTHIA, Tyra.** Circa 370-360 BC. Æ (13mm, 2.14 g, 1h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Bull standing right on club right; ΤΥΡΑ above. Anokhin 1; Zograph, *Tyra* 40; SNG BM Black Sea 348; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. Fine, rough brown patina. Very rare. (\$100)
69. **SKYTHIA, Tyra.** Circa 360-350 BC. Æ (17mm, 4.84 g, 1h). Head of Tyras right, wearing laurel wreath / Bull standing right, head facing; ΤΥΡΑ above. Anokhin 2–3; Zograph, *Tyra* 13; SNG BM Black Sea 338; SNG Pushkin 1–2; SNG Stancomb 332; Sutz II –. VF, dark green and red-brown patina, minor roughness. Rare. (\$150)



70. **SKYTHIA, Tyra.** Circa 350-340 BC. Æ (22mm, 9.45 g, 12h). Head of Tyras left, wearing laurel wreath / Head of horse right; ΤΥΡΑ to left. Anokhin 7; Zograph, *Tyra* 11; SNG BM Black Sea 337; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb 331; Sutz II 270. Good VF, red-brown patina, light smoothing. (\$200)



71. **SKYTHIA, Tyra.** Circa 350-340 BC. Æ (12mm, 1.70 g, 7h). Head of Tyras left, wearing laurel wreath / Head of horse right, wearing bridle; ΤΥΡΑ to left. Anokhin 9; Zograph, *Tyra* –; SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. VF, black patina, area of roughness on obverse. Extremely rare. (\$100)



72. SKYTHIA, Tyra. Circa 330-310 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 5.46 g, 6h). Aeginetan standard. Head of Demeter facing slightly left, veiled and wearing grain ear wreath and necklace / Bull butting left; TYPAN[ON] above, Φ below. Anokhin 13 var. (control letter); Zograph, *Tyra* –; SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutzu II –. VF, lightly toned, minor porosity, flat strike at high points of obverse. Extremely rare, approximately only 9 examples of this variety, 5 of which are in museums. (\$1500)

73. SKYTHIA, Tyra. Circa 330-310 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 5.29 g, 12h). Aeginetan standard. Head of Demeter facing slightly left, veiled and wearing grain ear wreath [and necklace] / Bull butting left; TYPANON above, NEY below. Anokhin 16; Zograph, *Tyra* –; SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutzu II –. VF, lightly toned, minor porosity. Extremely rare, approximately only 7 examples of this variety, 4 of which are in museums. (\$2000)

74. SKYTHIA, Tyra. Circa 330-310 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 5.79 g, 6h). Aeginetan standard. Head of Demeter facing slightly right, veiled and wearing grain ear wreath and necklace / Bull butting left; TYPANON above. Anokhin 17; Zograph, *Tyra* 8; SNG BM Black Sea 335; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutzu II –. Near VF, toned, light die rust, minor deposits on reverse. Very rare. (\$2000)



75. SKYTHIA, Tyra. Circa 310-300 BC. Æ (17mm, 4.79 g, 6h). Head of Tyras right, wearing laurel wreath / Head of horse right, wearing bridle; TYPANON to left. Anokhin 24; Zograph, *Tyra* 17; SNG BM Black Sea 342–3; SNG Pushkin 3–4; SNG Stancomb 333; Sutzu II 271. Near VF, dark green-brown patina, small area of roughness on cheek of Tyras. (\$150)

76. SKYTHIA, Tyra. Circa 300-290 BC. Æ (16mm, 5.66 g, 1h). Head of Demeter left, wearing grain ear wreath / TYPANON within wreath of grain ears. Anokhin 25; Zograph, *Tyra* 39; SNG BM Black Sea 347; SNG Pushkin 6; SNG Stancomb –; Sutzu II –. VF, dark brown patina. Well centered. (\$150)



77. SKYTHIA, Tyra. Circa 290-280 BC. Æ (13mm, 4.01 g, 6h). Head of Demeter right, wearing veil / TYPA in two lines within wreath. Anokhin 26; Zograph, *Tyra* 20; SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Pushkin 6; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. Good Fine, dark brown patina. Very rare. (\$100)

78. SKYTHIA, Tyra. Circa 280-270 BC. Æ (19mm, 5.29 g, 6h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested helmet / Bull butting left; TYPA above. Anokhin 27 (this coin illustrated); Zograph, *Tyra* 22; SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. Good VF, dark brown/black patina on an irregular flan. Extremely rare. (\$150)

79. SKYTHIA, Tyra. Circa 270-260 BC. Æ (18mm, 6.06 g, 6h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested helmet / TYPA in two lines within wreath. Anokhin 29; Zograph, *Tyra* 21; SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. VF, dark green-brown patina, lightly smoothed. Rare. (\$150)



80. SKYTHIA, Tyra. Circa 260-250 BC. Æ (19mm, 5.37 g, 10h). Head of Demeter facing, wearing grain ear wreath / Cista; T-Y/P-A in two lines across field, M below. Anokhin 31; Zograph, *Tyra* 8; SNG BM Black Sea 344; SNG Pushkin 5; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. EF, dark brown patina with hues of blue-green, tiny pit in field on reverse. minor smoothing. Exceptional for issue. (\$200)



81. SKYTHIA, Tyra. Circa 260-250 BC. Æ (11mm, 0.69 g, 3h). Bearded head of Kabiros facing / Grain ear right; TYPA in two lines above and below. Anokhin 32; Zograph, *Tyra* 19; SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. Near Fine, dark green patina. Extremely rare. (\$100)

82. SKYTHIA, Tyra. Circa 230-220 BC. Æ (20mm, 3.33 g, 5h). Dolphin left(?) / Large TY. Anokhin 36; Zograph, *Tyra* –; SNG BM Black Sea 349; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. Fine, rough brown patina, with patches of red and dark green. Extremely rare. (\$100)

All of the published examples of this type have very rough obverses, and therefore the identification of the type is not certain.

83. SKYTHIA, Tyra. Circa 220-210 BC. Æ (16mm, 3.18 g, 12h). Draped bust of Artemis right, wearing laurel wreath, bow and quiver over shoulder / Tripod; T-Y/P-A in two lines across field. Anokhin 38; Zograph, *Tyra* –; SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. VF, brown surfaces, slight roughness. Very rare. (\$100)

One of Two Known



- 84. SKYTHIA, Tyra.** Circa 210-200 BC. Æ (15mm, 2.18 g, 1h). Head of Tyche left, wearing mural crown and veil / Lion seated right, head left; T-Y/P-A in two lines across field. Anokhin 39 (this coin illustrated); Zograph, *Tyra* –; SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutzu II –. Fine, rough dark brown patina. Extremely rare, one of only two known. (\$300)

The other example of this type is only known from a line-drawing in P.O. Karyshkovskij & I.B. Kleiman, Old City Tyra (Kiev, 1985), p. 158.



- 85. SKYTHIA, Tyra.** Circa 160-150 BC. Æ (14mm, 2.36 g, 12h). Head of young Dionysos right / Thyrsos; T-Y/P-A in two lines across field. Anokhin 47; Zograph, *Tyra* 29; SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutzu II –. VF, dark red-brown patina. Very rare. (\$150)

- 86. SKYTHIA, Tyra.** Circa 140-130 BC. Æ (14mm, 2.12 g, 1h). Bearded head of Asklepios right / Serpent right, rising from omphalos; T-Y/P-A in two lines across field. Anokhin 51; Zograph, *Tyra* 37; SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutzu II –. VF, dark brown patina. Extremely rare. (\$150)



- 87. SKYTHIA, Tyra.** Circa 130-120 BC. Æ (12mm, 2.01 g, 12h). Head of Artemis right; bow and quiver behind / Cornucopia; T-Y/P-A in two lines across field. Anokhin 52; Zograph, *Tyra* 34; SNG BM Black Sea 345; SNG Pushkin 8-9; SNG Stancomb –; Sutzu II –. VF, dark green-brown patina. Rare. (\$150)



- 88. SKYTHIA, Tyra. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ (24mm, 8.30 g, 8h). [K]AICAPOC [CE]BACTO[Y], laureate head left / TYP A-NWN, eagle standing right, wings spread. Anokhin 61 (Vespasian); Zograph, *Tyra* –; RPC Supp. 2, S2-I-1947B; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutzu II –. VF, dark green and red-brown patina, smoothed. Very rare. (\$200)

Tyra's civic coinage comes to an abrupt end following the defeat of Mithradates VI of Pontus in 63 BC. Shortly thereafter, the Getai, under Burebista, devastated the region in a series of raids. Tyra was sacked and largely destroyed during one of the incursions, and was not substantially rebuilt until early Roman times, at which time its coinage resumed.



89. SKYTHIA, Tyra. Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ (23mm, 6.45 g, 7h). KAICAP ΔO-ME[TIA]NOC, laureate head right; c/m to right: grape bunch on vine within incuse circle / ΤΥΡΑ, female figure seated left, wearing polos and holding wreath. Anokhin 63 (this coin illustrated); Zograph, *Tyra* 44; RPC II 493; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. For c/m: Howgego 411. VF, dark brown patina, some smoothing. Very rare. (\$200)

90. SKYTHIA, Tyra. Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ (20mm, 3.59 g, 12h). KAICAP [ΔO]METIANOC, laureate head right / [T]-Y/[P]-A/ΝΩΝ in three lines across field and in exergue, upright club; c/m to left: grain ear in rectangular incuse. Anokhin 65; Zograph, *Tyra* 47; RPC II 495; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II 272. For c/m: Howgego 407. Good Fine, red-brown patina, areas of roughness. Very rare. (\$100)



91. SKYTHIA, Tyra. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ (18mm, 3.24 g, 1h). KAΙ AY AΔPIANOC, laureate head right / ΤΥΡΑ, eagle standing facing, head left, wings spread. Anokhin 67 (same obv. die as illustration); Zograph, *Tyra* 49; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II 273. VF, red-brown patina. Rare. (\$100)

92. SKYTHIA, Tyra. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Tetrassarion (21mm, 7.63 g, 12h). AYT ANTON-ΕΙΝON CEB, laureate head right / ΤΥΡΑ-ΝΩΝ, Cybele seated left, holding patera in extended right hand, resting left arm on throne; at feet to left, forepart of lion left. Anokhin 69; Zograph, *Tyra* 51; RPC Online –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. Good Fine, dark brown patina, minor smoothing. Well centered. Very rare. (\$150)

93. SKYTHIA, Tyra. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Diassarion (19mm, 4.03 g, 12h). AYT ANTON-ΕΙΝON CEB, laureate head right / ΤΥΡΑ-ΝΩΝ, eagle standing left, head right, holding wreath in beak. Anokhin 70; Zograph, *Tyra* 52; RPC Online –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb 911–2; Sutz II 274. VF, dark brown patina, light cut in field on obverse. Rare. (\$150)



94. SKYTHIA, Tyra. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Assaria (16mm, 1.73 g, 12h). AYT ANTONΕΙΝON CEB, laureate head right / ΤΥΡΑ-ΝΩΝ, Herakles standing right, leaning on club held in right hand, lion skin draped over left arm. Anokhin 72; Zograph, *Tyra* 54; RPC Online –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb 913–5; Sutz II 275. VF, dark brown patina, some smoothing. (\$100)

95. SKYTHIA, Tyra. Marcus Aurelius. As Caesar, AD 139-161. Æ Trihemiasarion (17mm, 2.50 g, 12h). BHPICCIMOC KAICAP, bare head right / ΤΥΡΑ-ΝΩΝ, Athena standing left, holding patera in extended right hand, spear and shield in left. Anokhin 73; Zograph, *Tyra* 53; RPC Online –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb 916–7; Sutz II –. Good VF, brown patina. Well centered. (\$100)



96. SKYTHIA, Tyra. Marcus Aurelius. As Caesar, AD 139-161. Æ Trihemiasarion (18mm, 3.14 g, 12h). BHPICIMOC KAICAP, bare head right / TYPA-NQN, Athena standing left, holding patera in extended right hand, spear and shield in left. Anokhin 73; Zograph, *Tyra* 53; RPC Online –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb 916-7; Sutz II –. VF, brown patina, light smoothing. (\$100)

97. SKYTHIA, Tyra. Commodus. AD 180-192. Æ Tetrassarion (21mm, 6.08 g, 7h). [AVT K Λ A]VP KOMOΔOC, laureate and cuirassed bust right / TV-P-A[NQN], Cybele seated left, holding Nike in extended right hand, resting left arm on throne; at feet to left, forepart of lion left; [Δ (mark of value) in exergue]. Anokhin 75 var. (no lion); Zograph, *Tyra* 56 var. (same); RPC Online –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. VF, dark green-brown patina, off center strike, hairline flan crack, some roughness. Unpublished variety with lion. (\$150)

98. SKYTHIA, Tyra. Commodus. AD 180-192. Æ (21mm, 3.54 g, 1h). AV KAI M KOMOΔOC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / TY-PANQN, Tyche standing left, holding rudder in right hand and cradling cornucopia in left arm. Anokhin 80 var. (mark of value on rev.); Zograph, *Tyra* 60-60a var. (same); RPC Online –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II 278 var. (same). VF, brown patina, minor smoothing. Unpublished variety without mark of value. (\$100)



99. SKYTHIA, Tyra. Commodus. AD 180-192. Æ Assaria (14mm, 2.47 g, 6h). AY K M KOMOΔOC, laureate head right / TY-PANQN, Herakles standing right, leaning on club held in right hand, lion skin draped over left arm. Anokhin 83; Zograph, *Tyra* 63; RPC Online –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. Good Fine, dark red-brown patina with hues of dark green. Very rare. (\$100)

100. SKYTHIA, Tyra. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. Æ Tetrassarion (22mm, 7.20 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 198-211. AV K Λ CE-ΠTI CEVHP-OC Π, laureate head right / TV-PANQN, Nike advancing right, holding wreath in extended right hand, cradling palm frond in left arm; Δ (mark of value) to lower left. Anokhin 88 (same dies as illustration); Zograph, *Tyra* 69; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. VF, dark brown patina with tan highlights, area of roughness at top of obverse. Very rare. (\$200)

101. SKYTHIA, Tyra. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ Assaria (16mm, 2.58 g, 6h). Struck under Caracalla, AD 211-217. [IOYAI]A ΔOMNA, draped bust right / TYPA-NQN, Herakles standing right, leaning on club held in right hand, lion skin draped over left arm. Anokhin 134; Zograph, *Tyra* 113; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. Near VF, dark green patina. Very rare. (\$100)



102. SKYTHIA, Tyra. Caracalla. AD 198-217. Æ Tetrassarion (24mm, 7.20 g, 11h). Struck circa AD 205-208. AVT M A-VP ANTΩNEINOC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / TYPANΩN, Caracalla, holding spear in right hand, riding right on galloping horse; Δ (mark of value) below. Anokhin 109 corr. (obv. legend); Zograph, *Tyra* 83a; SNG Pushkin –; cf. SNG Stancomb 921; Sutzu II –. Near VF, dark brown patina, surface roughness. Very rare. (\$150)



103. SKYTHIA, Tyra. Geta. As Caesar, AD 198-209. Æ Diassarion (17mm, 3.00 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 202-204. Π CΕΠΤΙ ΓΕΤΑΣ ΚΑΙ[ΙC], draped bust right / TYPANΩN, eagle standing left, head right, holding wreath in beak; Β (mark of value) to right. Anokhin 100; Zograph, *Tyra* 80; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; cf. Sutzu II 280. Near VF, dark brown patina, some minor pitting. Rare. (\$100)

Kings of Skythia

Coins of the Skythian kings are relatively rare. Two are represented in the present collection, Skyles and Skilouros. Skyles was a king who lived circa 500 BC, and was mentioned by Herodotos (4.78–80). The son of Skythian King Ariapeithes and a Greek woman, he was of mixed blood, and took more to Hellenic culture. This tendency toward Greek culture set him apart from his subjects, and this trait was used against him by his brother Oktamasadas, who led a successful rebellion against Skyles. The coins attributed to Skyles are all cast bronze, featuring an owl on the obverse and either a four-spoke wheel or the letters ΣΚ on the reverse. The types with the wheel reverse have the letters ΣΚΥΛ on the obverse. All of these coin types have been found in Nikonion, which must have been the location of their mint. The attribution of these coins to the Skythian king is still debatable.

Skilouros was a Skythian king who ruled circa 130-114/3 BC. Although his capital was Neapolis in the Tauric Chersonesos, all of his coinage was struck at Olbia. His coins are all bronze, and although they are quite rare today, the fact that there are six general types suggests that his coinage was relatively extensive. Very little is known of his reign, except for his attacks against the city of Chersonesos, which forced the inhabitants of the city to appeal to Mithradates VI of Pontos for help. Mithradates's forces successfully defended the city, which then became a part of his kingdom. Skilouros died during this conflict, which was continued by his son and successor, Palak. Other than the literary evidence regarding this incident, evidence of Skilouros' reign is provided by his coinage at Olbia, which attests to the extent of his authority over this city.



104. KINGS of SKYTHIA. Skyles. Circa 470-460 BC. Æ (13mm, 1.40 g, 3h). Nikonion mint. Owl standing left, head facing / Large ΣΚ. Anokhin 571; Alram –; SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutzu II –. Good Fine, dark brown patina. Extremely rare, approximately 6 known, 3 of which are in museums. (\$750)

All of the known examples of this rare issue are in rather poor condition, making this one of the better pieces.

105. KINGS of SKYTHIA. Skilouros. Circa 140-114/3 BC. Æ (16mm, 3.77 g, 12h). Olbia mint. Struck circa 140-130 BC. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / [Β]ΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] ΣΚΙΛΟΥΡ[ΟΣ], kithara; ΟΛ below. Anokhin 578 (this coin illustrated); Frolova, *Skilura* –; Alram –; SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutzu II –. VF, black patina, a couple spots of roughness on obverse. Extremely rare. (\$300)



106. KINGS of SKYTHIA. Skilouros. Circa 140-114/3 BC. Æ (20mm, 6.04 g, 4h). Olbia mint. Struck circa 130-120 BC. Bearded head of Skilouros right, wearing diademed headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΚΙΛΟΥΡΟΣ, grain ear, bow-in-bowcase, and upright club; ΟΑΒΙΟ below. Anokhin 580; Frolova, *Skilura*, Type IA, 1-4; Alram 11; SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutzu II –. VF, dark red-brown patina, some minor pitting. Very rare. (\$500)



107. KINGS of SKYTHIA. Skilouros. Circa 140-114/3 BC. Æ (16mm, 3.05 g, 12h). Olbia mint. Struck circa 130-120 BC. Draped bust of Demeter right, wearing veil / [Β]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΚΙΛΟΥΡΟΣ, cart drawn by horse right; [ΟΑΒΙΟ] and thick line above. Anokhin 581; Frolova, *Skilura*, Type IIIΓ, 13-7; Alram 12; cf. SNG BM Black Sea 669; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutzu II –. Near VF, dark green-brown patina, some minor pitting. Rare. (\$200)

108. KINGS of SKYTHIA. Skilouros. Circa 140-114/3 BC. Æ (14mm, 2.82 g, 10h). Olbia mint. Struck circa 120-114/3 BC. Head of Hermes right, wearing petasos / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΚΙΛΟΥΡΟΣ, kerykeion. Anokhin 584; Frolova, *Skilura*, Type IIIЖ, 20-2; Alram 13; SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutzu II –. Fine, dark brown patina, pitting. Very rare. (\$150)

Istros [IACP 685]

Istros, located on the west coast of the Black Sea just south of the Danube delta, was a Milesian colony founded in the mid-7th century BC, although the area had been settled earlier by the Getai. The city flourished as a result of its trade in wine, oils, and other Greek goods with tribes located far within central Europe, although the city was sacked by Skythian raiders near the end of the 6th century. As with many other cities in the region, Istros began issuing a coinage of cast bronze arrowheads in the 5th century BC, and possibly earlier. By the end of the 5th century, these were replaced by another cast coinage of bronze 'wheels' or 'solar disks.' Shortly thereafter, the city developed a precious metal coinage in silver, with a novel obverse type, featuring two facing heads tête-bêche, while the reverse features a sea-eagle-on-dolphin motif that was popularized on the silver coins of Sinope. A bronze coinage with the same reverse type was added to the silver, but featured various deities on their obverse. The silver coinage appears to have ceased with the advent of the Macedonian domination of the area, most likely while Lysimachos was satrap of Thrace; he sacked the city, destroying its walls, circa 313 BC. The bronze continued to be issued sporadically until sometime in the 2nd century BC.



109. MOESIA, Istros. Late 5th century BC. Cast Æ (11mm, 2.10 g). Wheel with four spokes ('solar disk') / Large |≤T. AMNG I 532; SNG BM Black Sea 222; cf. SNG Stancomb 131; Sutzu I 22-5. VF, black patina. (\$75)

110. MOESIA, Istros. Late 5th century BC. Cast Æ (12mm, 1.26 g). Wheel with four spokes ('solar disk') / Large |≤T. AMNG I 532; SNG BM Black Sea 222; cf. SNG Stancomb 131; Sutzu I 22-5. Fine, dark green patina. (\$75)

111. MOESIA, Istros. Late 5th century BC. Cast Æ (11mm, 0.96 g). Wheel with four spokes ('solar disk') / Large |≤T. AMNG I 534; SNG BM Black Sea 224; SNG Stancomb 132; Sutzu I 28-30. Good VF, brown patina. (\$75)



112. MOESIA, Istros. Late 5th century BC. Cast Æ (9mm, 0.70 g). Wheel with four spokes ('solar disk') / Large λ T. AMNG I 534; SNG BM Black Sea 224; SNG Stancomb 132; Sutzu I 28–30. VF, dark brown patina. (\$75)

Chersonesos

[IACP 695]

Tauric Chersonesos, located on the western coast of the Crimea, was founded circa 422 BC by colonists from Herakleia Pontika and Delion in Boiotia. The city quickly rose in stature through its wine production, but also through its location, which was ideal for trade compared to the other cities in the Cimmerian Bosphoros. In turn, as the city grew, Chersonesos established a colony at Karkinitis on the northwest coast of the Crimea. In the second century BC, the city became a target of Skythian raids, and it was forced to appeal to Mithridates VI of Pontus for protection. The Pontic king saved the city from the Skythians, but now incorporated Chersonesos into his own dominion. With the passing of Mithridates, the city became a part of the Kingdom of Bosphoros, but finally regained its independence by declaration of the Romans in 36 BC.

Chersonesos began issuing coinage in the early 4th century BC, and had a robust production that reflected the successful commercial center that it was. Its types are unusually diverse, depicting various gods and mythological creatures, although Athena Parthenos and Chersonas appear most frequently in the Greek and Roman periods, respectively. Initially, the city's coinage was almost strictly bronze, with only a couple rare issues of silver. By the third century, however, a regular silver coinage began to be produced, comparable in size to that of the bronze. This coinage continued into the Roman period, though at a lower level of production after the 1st century BC. In the late 1st century AD, the city issued an unprecedented gold coinage featuring a diademed and draped bust on the obverse (sometimes with the city ethnic), and the figure of Artemis on the reverse. These coins are also dated, probably a convention copied from the contemporary royal Bosphoran coinage. Chersonesos had a robust coinage under the Romans, but, unlike many other cities, its coinage never named any of the emperors. While the reverse types featured a diverse selection of mythological scenes and deities, the obverse typically featured a bust of the eponymous Chersonas accompanied by the city's ethnic. During the Severan period, there were a few issues where this bust appears to have individualized features resembling particular emperors, such as Caracalla, Elagabalus, and Severus Alexander, but even these issues never named the emperor. The coinage under the Empire continued well into the mid-3rd century AD, ending during the reign of Gallienus.



113. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 400-390 BC. Æ (14mm, 3.69 g, 5h). Head of Artemis Parthenos left, wearing sphendone / Tunny right above club right; XEP below. Anokhin 626; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 4; SNG BM Black Sea 708; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb 454; Sutzu II –. Fine/VF, rough black patina. Rare. (\$100)

114. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 385-380 BC. Æ (21mm, 6.61 g, 10h). Head of Artemis Parthenos right, wearing stephanos, earring, and necklace / Facing lion scalp above club left; XEP below. Anokhin 631; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 26; SNG BM Black Sea 720–1; SNG Pushkin 611–2; SNG Stancomb –; Sutzu II –. Good VF, dark green-brown patina, area of flat strike on reverse. Very rare. (\$300)

115. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 385-380 BC. Æ (9mm, 0.60 g, 8h). Head of lion right / Star; X-E-P between lower rays. Anokhin 633; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 28; SNG BM Black Sea 722–3; SNG Pushkin 608–9; cf. SNG Stancomb 463; Sutzu II 11–2. VF, brown patina. (\$100)



116. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 380-375 BC. Æ (24mm, 9.46 g, 5h). Artemis Parthenos seated right, removing arrow with right hand from stag standing right, to right / Bull butting left on club left; XEP above. Anokhin 638; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 8; SNG BM Black Sea 709; SNG Pushkin 610; SNG Stancomb 456; Sutzu II -. Fine/VF, dark green patina, some roughness on obverse. (\$300)



117. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 380-370 BC. Æ (12mm, 1.76 g, 3h). Facing boukranion, fillets hanging from horns / Tunny left above club left; XEP below. Anokhin 640; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 10-1; SNG BM Black Sea 710; SNG Pushkin 602-5; SNG Stancomb 457; Sutzu II 2. VF, black patina. (\$100)

118. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 380-370 BC. Æ (13mm, 2.33 g, 6h). Head of Artemis Parthenos right, wearing laurel wreath and earring / Club right; XEP below; all within laurel wreath. Anokhin 642; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 13-4; SNG BM Black Sea 711-2; SNG Pushkin -; SNG Stancomb 458; Sutzu II 6. Near VF, dark green patina, die shift on obverse. (\$100)

119. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 380-370 BC. Æ (13mm, 2.03 g, 5h). Head of Artemis Parthenos left, wearing laurel wreath / Club right; XEP above; all within laurel wreath. Anokhin 643; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 15; SNG BM Black Sea 713; SNG Pushkin -; SNG Stancomb 459; Sutzu II 7. VF, green patina. (\$150)



120. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 380-370 BC. Æ (7mm, 0.36 g, 11h). Head of Artemis Parthenos right, wearing sphendone and earring / Fish right; XEP below. Anokhin 645; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 17; SNG BM Black Sea 715; SNG Pushkin -; SNG Stancomb 462; Sutzu II -. Fine/VF, dark brown patina. Rare. (\$100)

121. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 380-370 BC. Æ (10mm, 0.61 g, 12h). Dolphin right above exergue line / Club right; XEP below. Anokhin 650; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 22; SNG BM Black Sea 719; SNG Pushkin 613-6; SNG Stancomb -; Sutzu II 8. Near VF, brown patina, die break on reverse. (\$100)



122. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 350 BC. Æ (19mm, 6.30 g, 12h). Artemis Parthenos, holding torch in extended right hand, reins in left, driving quadriga right / Hoplite, nude but for conical helmet, crouching left, wearing round shield on left arm and holding spear in right hand; XEP below. Anokhin 658; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 35; SNG BM Black Sea 734; SNG Pushkin 617-9; SNG Stancomb 464; Sutzu II -. VF, dark brown patina, a few tiny pits. (\$200)

According to Anokhin, this early Chariot-Hoplite type is connected to the victory of Chersonesos over Olbia, after their war in the mid 4th century.

123. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 350 BC. Æ (20mm, 6.23 g, 12h). Artemis Parthenos, holding torch in extended right hand, reins in left, driving quadriga right; AY above horses / Hoplite, nude but for conical helmet, crouching left, wearing round shield on left arm and holding spear in right hand; XEP below. Anokhin 662; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 37; SNG BM Black Sea 735 var. (letters on obv.); SNG Pushkin 620; SNG Stancomb -; Sutzu II -. VF, dark green-brown patina. (\$200)



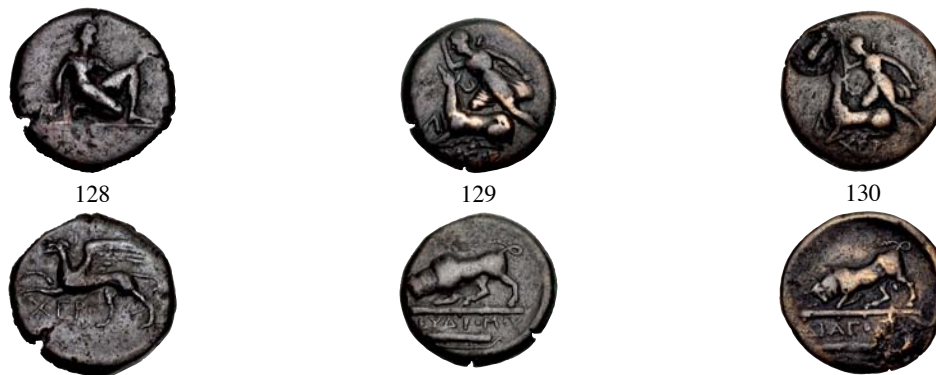
124. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 350 BC. Æ (15mm, 2.55 g, 12h). Janiform head of female on left and laureate and bearded male on right (Hera and Zeus?); ΗΡ above / Lion on the back of a bull right, biting into its neck; ΧΕΡ below. Anokhin 664; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 57; SNG BM Black Sea 745; SNG Pushkin 627; cf. SNG Stancomb 467; Sutzu II –. Good Fine, rough brown patina. (\$100)

125. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 350-330 BC. Æ (20mm, 6.78 g, 7h). Artemis Parthenos, holding torch in extended right hand, reins in left, driving quadriga right; Ε above horses / Hoplite, nude but for conical helmet, crouching left, wearing round shield on left arm and holding spear in right hand; ΧΕΡ below. Anokhin 671; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 43; SNG BM Black Sea 738; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb 465–6 var. (same); Sutzu II –; DCA 994. Near VF, dark green patina with patches of brown. (\$200)

126. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 330-320 BC. Æ (23mm, 9.72 g, 12h). Artemis Parthenos crouching right, holding arrow in right hand, bow in left; ΓΑ behind head / Griffin springing left; [Χ]ΕΡ below. Anokhin 690; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 65; cf. SNG BM Black Sea 751; cf. SNG Pushkin 630; SNG Stancomb –; Sutzu II 16 var. (letters on obv.). VF, dark brown patina with patches of red, area of flat strike on reverse. Rare. (\$150)



127. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 320-310 BC. Æ (19mm, 7.42 g, 3h). Bathullo–, magistrate. Artemis Parthenos crouching right, holding arrow in right hand, bow in left / Griffin springing left; ΒΑΘΥΛΛΟ above, ΧΕΡ below. Anokhin 692; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 72; SNG BM Black Sea 758; SNG Pushkin 638–9; SNG Stancomb 470; Sutzu II –. Near VF, dark green-brown patina. (\$150)



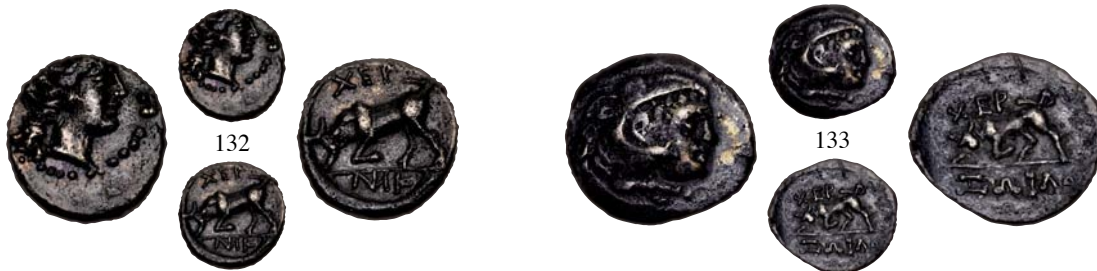
128. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 320-310 BC. Æ (21mm, 6.72 g, 8h). Bathullo–, magistrate. Artemis Parthenos crouching right, [holding arrow in right hand, bow in left] / Griffin springing left; [ΒΑΘΥΛΛΟ] above, ΧΕΡ below. Anokhin 692; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 72; SNG BM Black Sea 758; SNG Pushkin 638–9; SNG Stancomb 470; Sutzu II –. Good Fine, dark red-brown patina, small edge split. (\$150)

129. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 300-290 BC. Æ (20mm, 6.61 g, 11h). Eudromos, magistrate. Artemis Parthenos advancing left, preparing to strike with raised right hand a stag recumbent left, looking upward at her; ΧΕΡ below / Bull butting left on club left; in exergue, ΕΥΔΡΟΜΟΥ above bow and quiver left. Anokhin 700; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 77; SNG BM Black Sea 766–8; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb 474–7; Sutzu II 24. Near VF, brown surfaces with hues of green. (\$200)

130. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 300-290 BC. Æ (21mm, 5.36 g, 9h). Diagora–, magistrate. Artemis Parthenos advancing left, preparing to strike with raised right hand a stag recumbent left, looking upward at her; ΧΕΡ below; c/m to upper left: dolphin left in pelleted circle within incuse circle / Bull butting left on club left; in exergue, ΔΙΑΓΟΡΑ above bow and quiver left. Anokhin 701 (cf. 702 for c/m); Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 78; SNG BM Black Sea 769–71 (cf. 768 for c/m); SNG Pushkin 651 (cf. 658 for c/m); SNG Stancomb 478 (with c/m); Sutzu II 26 (with c/m). Near VF, brown surfaces. (\$150)



131. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 300-290 BC. Æ (20mm, 6.21 g, 9h). Theochare[s], magistrate. Artemis Parthenos advancing left, preparing to strike with raised right hand a stag recumbent left, looking upward at her; ΧΕΡ below; c/m to upper left: dolphin left in pelleted circle within incuse circle / Bull butting left on club left; in exergue, ΘΕΟ[ΧΑΡΕ] above bow and quiver left. Anokhin 704 (cf. 702 for c/m); Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 81; SNG BM Black Sea – (cf. 768 for c/m); SNG Pushkin – (cf. 658 for c/m); SNG Stancomb – (cf. 478 for c/m); Sutz II – (cf. 26 for c/m). Fine, brown surfaces, porous. Extremely rare issue by Thochores, approximately only 10 examples known, 8 of which are in museums. (\$100)



132. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 220-210 BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 1.69 g, 12h). Mik[a]–, magistrate. Head of Artemis Parthenos right / Bull butting left, head facing; ΧΕΡ above, ΜΚ[Α] in exergue. Anokhin 747; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 122; SNG BM Black Sea 784 (same rev. die); SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. VF, dark find patina, obverse struck off center. Very rare. (\$500)

133. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 220-210 BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 1.69 g, 12h). Zoilos, magistrate. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Bull butting left, head facing; ΧΕΡ above, ΙΟΙΛΟΥ in exergue. Anokhin 754; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 129; SNG BM Black Sea 788 var. (magistrate); SNG Pushkin 661; SNG Stancomb 483 var. (same); Sutz II –. VF, thick find patina. Very rare. (\$300)

Although Anokhin and SNG Pushkin list the magistrate on their examples as ΙΟΙΛ, is it likely that they bear the full magistrate's name as here, but the off-center strike on both of those coins obscures a definitive reading.



134. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 210-200 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 3.79 g, 12h). Umnou–, magistrate. Head of Artemis Parthenos right, wearing laurel wreath, bow and quiver behind neck / Artemis Parthenos advancing left, preparing to strike with raised right hand a stag recumbent left, looking upward at her; ΧΕΡ to right, ΥΜΝΟΥ in exergue. Anokhin 760; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 133; SNG BM Black Sea 795; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb 484 var. (magistrate); Sutz II –. Near VF, dark find patina, light deposits on reverse. Rare. (\$500)



135. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 210-200 BC. Æ (18mm, 3.49 g, 7h). Choreios, magistrate. Head of Artemis Parthenos right, wearing laurel wreath, bow and quiver behind neck / Stag lying left; ΧΕΡ above, [ΧΟ]ΡΕΙ[ΟΥ] in exergue. Anokhin 771; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 144; SNG BM Black Sea 798; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II 30–1 var. (same). Fine, green patina. Rare. (\$100)

136. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 210-200 BC. Æ (14mm, 2.23 g, 11h). Xenokles, magistrate. Head of Herakles(?) right, wearing diadem / Club left; ΧΕΡ above, ΞΕΝΟΚΛΕ in exergue. Anokhin 772 corr. (magistrate); Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 145 corr. (same); SNG BM Black Sea 801; SNG Pushkin 671; SNG Stancomb 486–9 var. (magistrate); Sutz II 32–4 var. (same). Near VF, hard green patina. (\$100)



137. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 190-180 BC. AR Hemidrachm (12mm, 1.33 g, 3h). Delphos, magistrate. Head of Artemis Parthenos right, wearing mural crown, [bow and quiver behind neck]; two c/m's to left: star within circular incuse and club within rectangular incuse / Bow and quiver(?) left; [X]EP above, ΔΕΛ[ΦΟC] below. Anokhin 781; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 158; SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutzu II –. Near Fine, toned, light porosity. Extremely rare, approximately 6 known, 4 of which are in museums. (\$200)



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138. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 190-180 BC. AE (15mm, 4.23 g, 12h). Agasikl[es], magistrate. Head of Artemis Parthenos right, wearing laurel wreath, bow and quiver behind neck / Bull butting left, head facing; XEP above, [A]ΓAΞIK[Λ] in exergue. Anokhin 782; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 156; SNG BM Black Sea 806–7; SNG Pushkin 672; SNG Stancomb 490–1 var. (magistrate); Sutzu II 35. VF, dark green patina. (\$100)

139. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 190-180 BC. AE (15mm, 3.62 g, 12h). Agasikl[es], magistrate. Head of Artemis Parthenos right, wearing laurel wreath, bow and quiver behind neck / Bull butting left, head facing; XEP above, [A]ΓAΞIK[Λ] in exergue. Anokhin 782; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 156; SNG BM Black Sea 806–7; SNG Pushkin 672; SNG Stancomb 490–1 var. (magistrate); Sutzu II 35. Near VF, rough dark red-brown patina. (\$100)

140. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 190-180 BC. AE (16mm, 3.06 g, 12h). Heroida–, magistrate. Head of Artemis Parthenos right, wearing laurel wreath, bow and quiver behind neck / Bull butting left, head facing; XEP above, ΗΡΩΙΔΑ in exergue. Anokhin 783; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 157; SNG BM Black Sea 808–9; SNG Pushkin 673–5; SNG Stancomb 490–1; Sutzu II 36–7. VF, dark brown patina, slight roughness. (\$100)



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141. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 190-180 BC. AE (15mm, 3.79 g, 12h). Heroida–, magistrate. Head of Artemis Parthenos right, wearing laurel wreath, bow and quiver behind neck / Bull butting left, head facing; XEP above, ΗΡΩΙΔΑ in exergue. Anokhin 783; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 157; SNG BM Black Sea 808–9; SNG Pushkin 673–5; SNG Stancomb 490–1; Sutzu II 36–7. Near VF, green patina. (\$100)

142. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 180-170 BC. AE (12mm, 1.16 g, 12h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested helmet / Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand; [X]EP to left, unclear magistrate's name to right. Cf. Anokhin 787–9; cf. Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 161–3; cf. SNG BM Black Sea 813; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutzu II –. Fine, dark brown patina. Very rare. (\$100)

143. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 170-160 BC. AE (15mm, 2.37 g, 1h). Simaios, magistrate. Head of Dioskouros right, wearing conical helmet adorned with wreath / Prow left; XEP above, ΞΙΜΑΙΟ[Y] below. Anokhin 792; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 166; SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutzu II –. VF, dark brown and black patina, some smoothing. Very rare. (\$150)



144. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 110-90 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.13 g, 12h). Moirios, magistrate. Head of Artemis Parthenos right, wearing mural crown and single-pendant earring, bow and quiver behind neck / Stag standing right; XEP to right, ΜΟΙΡΙΟΣ in exergue. Anokhin 807; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 179; SNG BM Black Sea 819 (same dies); SNG Pushkin 687-9 (same dies); SNG Stancomb 495; Sutzu II -. Good VF, toned, minor porosity, edge split, die shift on reverse. Rare. (\$1000)



145. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 110-90 BC. Æ (17mm, 3.81 g, 12h). Herakl-, magistrate. Head of Artemis Parthenos right, wearing mural crown and single-pendant earring, bow and quiver behind neck / Stag standing right; XEP above, grain ear to right, ΗΡΑΚΛ in exergue. Anokhin 813 var. (ΗΡΑΚ in exergue); Anokhin, *Khersonesa* -; SNG BM Black Sea 826 var. (same); SNG Pushkin 691 var. (magistrate); SNG Stancomb -; Sutzu II -. Near VF, dark brown patina, minor smoothing. Very rare. (\$150)

146. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 65-63 BC. Æ (21mm, 6.72 g, 1h). Draped bust of Artemis Parthenos right, bow and quiver behind neck / Eagle standing left, head right, wings spread, on thunderbolt; ⚡ to right, XEP below. Anokhin 827-8; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 197-8; SNG BM Black Sea -; SNG Pushkin -; SNG Stancomb -; Sutzu II 47-8 corr. (monogram). VF, dark green patina, some roughness, smoothing. Very rare. (\$100)



147. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 45-44 BC. Æ (24mm, 14.73 g, 7h). Artemis Parthenos advancing left, preparing to strike with raised right hand a stag recumbent left, looking upward at her; XEP C EΛEY to left / Bull butting left; legends obscured. Cf. Anokhin 831-2; cf. Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 200-1; RPC I -; SNG Pushkin -; SNG Stancomb -; Sutzu II -; K. V. Golenko, "Состав денежного обращения Херсонеса" (Composition of Chersonese currency in the 1st century BC) in Вестник древней истории (Journal of Ancient History) 4 (1964), 3 and pl. I, 5. Fine, dark green-brown patina, large cuts on reverse apparently applied to "erase" the legend. Extremely rare, possibly the second known. (\$300)

This obverse of this coin appears to have been struck with the obverse type of Anokhin 832, while the reverse appears to use the obverse type of Anokhin 831. This may explain the "erased" legend on the reverse here, as it would be redundant to the obverse, and the obverse of these two types was the proper place for the city ethnic. At the same time, however, one should expect either a monogram or magistrate's name to have been added on the reverse, but, curiously, neither is present. The sole published example, in the Golenko article (*op. cit.*) also exhibits similar "erasures" on its reverse.



148. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 44-17 BC. Æ (20mm, 7.49 g, 12h). Head of Chersonas right, wearing tainia; XEP to right / Athena Parthenos standing facing, head right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left; KOP to left. Anokhin 836 var. (monogram); Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 205 var. (same); RPC I –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. VF, brown patina, some roughness. Very rare. (\$150)

149. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa AD 47/8-54/5. Æ (16mm, 4.57 g, 1h). Dated CY 76 (AD 52/3). Head of Chersonas right, wearing laurel wreath; XEP to left, serpent to right, OΛ (date) below / Nike advancing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling palm frond in left arm; Π to left. Anokhin 849 var. (form of date); Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 220 var. (same); RPC I 1942 var. (same); SNG Pushkin 704–5 var. (date); SNG Stancomb 953 var. (same); Sutz II 56 corr. var. (form of date). VF, dark brown patina. (\$150)



150. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa AD 47/8-54/5. Æ (27mm, 10.34 g, 6h). Dated CY 78 (AD 54/5). Head of Chersonas right, wearing laurel wreath; HO (date) to left, X, serpent, and XEP to right / Nike advancing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling palm frond in left arm; Π to left. Anokhin 851 corr. (X not noted on obv.); Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 222 corr. (same); RPC I 1944 var. (obv. legends); SNG Pushkin 705 var. (same); SNG Stancomb 953 var. (same); Sutz II –. Near VF, greenish-brown and red patina. Extremely rare, one of only three known. (\$150)

Although Anokhin does not note the X on the obverse above the serpent, it seems to be present on the example he cites, but is mostly off the flan. The letter apparently was added late in this dated year, and retained on the subsequent, undated issues (cf. Anokhin 852 and Sutz II 58).

This coin was issued while Rome was at war against Mithradates III of the Cimmerian Bosphoros, who had been forcibly removed from the throne by the emperor Claudius circa 45 BC, replacing him with Cotys I. During this conflict, the Roman Legion X was stationed at Chersonesos.

151. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Late 1st-early 2nd centuries AD. Æ (27mm, 10.34 g, 6h). Struck circa AD 80/1. EPI-HNHC CEBACT[HC], laureate head of Chersonas right; palm frond and serpent to left, lyre to right / [EPIHN]H[C] CEBACTHC, head of Athena Parthenos right; bow and quiver below, Π to right. Anokhin 859; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 230; RPC II 483; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. Fine, dark green patina, irregular flan, reverse off-center. Extremely rare, one of 4 known, the other 3 in museums. (\$200)



152. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa AD 138-161. Æ (27mm, 10.23 g, 7h). XEP, laureate and draped bust of Chersonas right; lyre to right / ΕΛΕΥΘ-ΕΡΑC, Athena Parthenos standing facing, head right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left; to left, forepart of stag left, head right. Anokhin 881; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 255; RPC Online 3702 var. (palm frond on obv.); cf. SNG Pushkin 711 var. (rev. legend arrangement); SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. VF, dark green patina. Rare. (\$200)



153. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa AD 138-161. Æ (22mm, 8.86 g, 1h). XEPCO in exergue, Artemis Parthenos advancing left, preparing to strike with raised right hand a stag recumbent left, looking upward at her / [E]AEYΘEPA[C], bull butting left. Anokhin 886; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 260; RPC Online 3705; cf. SNG Pushkin 716–7; SNG Stancomb 955; Sutz II 62–3. Near VF, dark green patina. (\$150)

154. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa AD 161-180. Æ (16mm, 2.39 g, 4h). Artemis Parthenos advancing left, preparing to strike with raised right hand a stag recumbent left, looking upward at her / XEP, bull butting left. Anokhin 894; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 271; RPC Online 3714; SNG Pushkin 721–6; SNG Stancomb 957; Sutz II –. Fine, brown patina with spots of red and green. (\$100)

155. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa AD 180-190. Æ (19mm, 4.17 g, 1h). XEP, Artemis Parthenos advancing right, holding by its antlers, stag recumbent right, and preparing to strike it with spear she holds in her right hand / EAEYΘEPA[C], bull butting left. Anokhin 902; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* –; RPC Online –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. Near VF, hard green patina. Very rare, approximately 26 known, 19 of which are in museums. (\$150)



156. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa AD 192-211. Æ Triassarion (19mm, 3.52 g, 7h). EAE-YΘEPA-AC (sic), Asklepios-Serapis advancing right, head left, holding serpent-entwined staff in right hand / XEPC-ONHC-COY, Hygieia-Salus standing right, holding serpent in right hand, feeding it from patera in left hand; Γ (mark of value) to left. Anokhin 904; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 284; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II 79–80. Near VF, red-brown patina with spots of green. Very rare. (\$150)

157. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. AD 218-222. Æ (24mm, 7.96 g, 6h). EAEVΘ-EPA[C], bareheaded and draped bust of Chersonas right (with the features of Severus Alexander[?]); lyre to right / XEPCO-[N]HCOV, Athena Parthenos standing facing, head right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left; to right, forepart of stag right. Anokhin 909; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 290; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. VF, dark brown surfaces, porous. Very rare. (\$100)

Anokhin identifies the obverse portrait as that of Severus Alexander, rather than the ubiquitous Chersonas. The features certainly are more individualized, and are very similar to portraits of both Elagabalus and Severus Alexander as a child. As Anokhin placed two issues of this type during the reign of Elagabalus, one with a laureate portrait and one bareheaded, he identified the latter as Severus Alexander as Caesar.



158. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa AD 253-268. Æ (20mm, 3.49 g, 6h). EAEYΘ-EPA[C], laureate and draped bust of Chersonas right; lyre to right / [XEPC]O-NHC-OY, Athena Parthenos standing facing, head right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left; to left, forepart of stag left, head right. Anokhin 917 var. (legend breaks); Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 306 var. (same); SNG Pushkin 747–8 var. (same); SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II –. VF, green patina. (\$100)

159. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa AD 253-268. Æ (18mm, 3.72 g, 7h). EAEY-ΘEPA[C], laureate and draped bust of Chersonas right; lyre to right / XEPCO-ИHC-OY, Athena Parthenos standing facing, head right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left; to right, forepart of stag right. Cf. Anokhin 917; Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 307; SNG Pushkin 745–6; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II 87–8 (same obv. die, different legend breaks on rev.). Near VF, green patina. (\$100)

Karkinitis

[IACP 698]

As with Tyra, the exact location of Karkinitis is still uncertain, with many conflicting statements in the ancient texts pointing to various locations in the western Tauric Chersonesos. The consensus opinion is that the city located just west of modern Yevpatoria. Archaeological evidence from that location dates its founding to the late 6th century BC, probably by settlers from Chersonesos. Karkinitis was one of the earliest cities in the region to issue coinage, with its first series belonging to the period when cast arrowhead money was still in circulation. According to Kutajsov's study of the 5th century coinage at Karkinitis, the city began to cast their particular arrowhead money in the first third of the century. At the time, however, the cast dolphins from Olbia were overtaking the arrowheads of Borysthene in trade, and this is reflected at Karkinitis, where the arrowheads quickly evolved into a hybrid form, with an arrowhead on one side and a fish or dolphin on the other. The fish/dolphin side of these coins also featured a K, the first letter of the city's name. In the third quarter of the 5th century, this cast coinage was replaced with a new round form of cast coinage that had a fish on the obverse and K or KA on the reverse. It appears that the cast coinage of Karkinitis ended by 400 BC, and the city had no further issues of coinage until the mid-late 4th century BC. The struck coinage of the city generally comprises two groups of bronze coins whose dating is still debated. The first group comprises a variety of three types (Lion attacking bull/Nike, Head of Herakles/Eagle, and Head of female/Horseman) that are all represented in the important 1917 Eupatoria Hoard. Anokhin places these coins in three separate issues from circa 330-300 BC, while Stolba's 1996 analysis of the hoard places the coins in two issues, both dating to the period of circa 345-340 BC. There seems to be a consensus that this group belongs to the mid-4th century, and Stolba's archaeological and typological examination of the coinage is quite persuasive and is followed here. The second group of struck coinage at Karkinitis comprises a single seated Skythian/horse type that was struck in the late 4th (Stolba) or early 3rd (Anokhin) century BC. While very little is known about the city, it is clear that from the mid 4th century, Karkinitis was under the influence of the city of Chersonesos. As such, its small bronze issues were certainly for local consumption, and there was no need for Karkinitis to strike a precious metal coinage.



160. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Karkinitis. Circa 470-460 BC. Cast Æ (20mm, 0.92 g). Bilobate arrowhead. Anokhin 601; Kutajsov Type II; SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb 449. VF, brown patina. Very rare. (\$500)

161. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Karkinitis. Circa 450-425 BC. Cast Æ (28mm, 1.76 g). Fish with large horizontal K / Arrowhead with central rib. Anokhin 600; Kutajsov Type III; SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –; V.F. Stolba, "Fish and Money: Numismatic Evidence for Black Sea Fishing" in T. Bekker-Nielsen, ed., *Ancient Fishing and Fish Processing in the Black Sea Region* (Aarhus: Aarhus University Press, 2005), 1 (this coin). Good VF, dark brown patina. Rare. (\$200)

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Although over 35 of these coins were discovered in the excavations reported by Kutajsov, all of them were sent to museums (Eupatoria, Kiev, Hermitage, and Moscow). Thus, these are extremely rare in trade.



162. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Karkinitis. Circa 345-340 BC. Æ (17mm, 3.41 g, 1h). Herakl-, magistrate. Lion on the back of a bull right, biting into its neck; below, club right above ΗΡΑΚΛΑ / Nike advancing right, holding [wreath] in extended right hand; KΑΡΚ to right. Anokhin 604; Medvedeva 2; Stolba 6; SNG BM Black Sea 693; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –. VF, dark brown patina, edge split. Extremely rare, one of three known (the others in London [BM] and Qrim [Eupatoria Museum]). (\$300)

163. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Karkinitis. Circa 345-340 BC. Æ (17mm, 2.91 g, 1h). Heroni-, magistrate. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; ΗΡΩΝΙ above, [ΚΑΡ]ΚΙ[ΝΙ] below. Anokhin 605 var. (spelling of magistrate's name); Medvedeva 15 var. (same); Stolba 7-9 var. (same); SNG BM Black Sea 695; SNG Pushkin –; SNG Stancomb –. VF, dark brown patina, a little smoothing. Extremely rare, only 6 known to Medvedeva, 4 of which are in museums. (\$500)

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164. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Karkinitis. Circa 345-340 BC. Æ (22mm, 6.42 g, 12h). Herak-, magistrate. Head of Female (Hera or Tyche?) left, wearing ornamented mural crown / Warrior, holding spear aloft in right hand, on horse rearing right; ΗΡΑ[Κ] to left, ΚΑΡΚΙ below. Anokhin 607; Medvedeva 3; Stolba 1-4; SNG BM Black Sea 694 var. (magistrate); SNG Pushkin 595 var. (same); SNG Stancomb 450. VF, rough dark brown patina, a hint of smoothing. (\$200)



165. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Karkinitis. 4th century BC. Æ (19mm, 4.86 g, 12h). Gelo-, magistrate. Bearded Skythian seated left on rocks, holding ax in right hand, bow and quiver at side; ΚΕΡΚ to left / Horse standing left, raising right foreleg; [Γ]ΕΛΩ in exergue. Anokhin 611; Medvedeva 20-6; SNG BM Black Sea 696-7 corr. (magistrate); SNG Pushkin 599; SNG Stancomb 451-3 var. (magistrate). VF, dark brown patina with spots of green. (\$500)

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166. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Karkinitis. Circa 300-290 BC. Æ (17mm, 2.41 g, 1h). Ge-, magistrate. Head of Artemis left, quiver over shoulder; [ΚΕΡ to right] / Stag standing left, raising right foreleg; [Γ]Ε above. Anokhin 620 (same rev. die); Medvedeva 77-9; SNG BM Black Sea 703-4; SNG Pushkin 601 var. (magistrate); SNG Stancomb -. Good Fine, dark green-brown patina, irregular flan, light cleaning marks. Extremely rare, approximately 10 known, most of which are in public collections. (\$200)

Theodoseia [IACP 707]

Theodoseia was a Milesian colony located on the eastern shore of the Cimmerian Bosphoros (Crimea) in the 6th century BC. The city had a fine harbor, and its territories were particularly fertile, enabling it to flourish through regular grain shipments to Athens. Very little is known of the history of the city today. It appears to have been a rival of Pantipikaion from the 5th century, but it eventually was conquered by the Bosphoran king Leukon I (389/8-349/8 BC) around 370 BC, who incorporated it into the Bosphoran domain. Theodoseia issued a very rare silver and bronze coinage from the late 5th century, featuring the head of Athena on the obverse, and a bull's head or star on the reverse. The issues appear to have been very sporadic and short, and generally came to an end with Leukon's conquest, although the city was allowed to strike a fairly large bronze issue in the mid-3rd century BC.



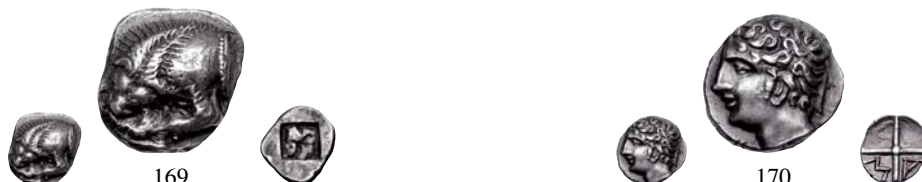
167. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Theodoseia. Circa 395-390 BC. AR Trihemiobol (8mm, 0.82 g, 2h). Head of Athena left, wearing crested Attic helmet / Facing bucranium, fillets hanging from horns; ☉Ε-ΟΔ-[ΕΩ] around. Sidorenko & Shonov 15; Anokhin 933; Frolova, *Früh* -; MacDonald -; HGC 7, -. VF, toned. Extremely rare, only two examples published (both in private collections). (\$3000)

An extremely rare issue from a city whose total coinage is very rare today. This issue was struck while the city was making preparations for the coming war against the Bosphoran kingdom.

GREEK COINAGE



- 168. IBERIA, Emporion.** 5th century BC. AR Obol (11mm, 1.09 g). Forepart of man-headed bull left / Rough incuse. Campo pl. XVI, 3; Villaronga, *Troballa* 7–13; ACIP 2; SNG BM Spain –. Good VF, toned. Exceptional for type. Very rare. (\$2000)



- 169. GAUL, Massalia.** Circa 525/0-480/70 BC. AR Diobol (9mm, 1.11 g). Auriol type. Forepart of lion left, devouring prey / Rough incuse square. Brenot 1; Auriol Group U, 18 (Av.14/Rv.4) = SNG Delepiere 23; SNG Copenhagen –. Good VF, toned. (\$2000)

- 170. GAUL, Massalia.** Circa 200-121 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.63 g, 9h). Bare head of Apollo left / MA within wheel of four spokes. Depeyrot, *Marseille* 31; Brenot & Sias E5; SNG Copenhagen 723-8. EF, toned. Fine style. (\$300)



- 171. GAUL, Massalia.** Circa 121-82 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16mm, 2.81 g, 6h). Draped bust of Artemis right, wearing stephane, bow and quiver over shoulder; Π to right / Lion standing right; MAΣΣΑ above, A to right, AHX in exergue. Depeyrot, *Marseille* 55/8 corr. (monogram on obv.); Brenot & Sias 93; SNG Copenhagen 794. Near EF, attractively toned. (\$500)



- 172. ETRURIA, Populonia.** 3rd century BC. AR 10 Asses – Denarius (17mm, 4.18 g). Laureate head of Aplu left; X (mark of value) behind / Blank. Vecchi III 13 (same obv. die); HN Italy 168; SNG ANS 26; SNG Lloyd 24 (same obv. die); SNG Ashmolean 14–7 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 39 (same obv. die); Basel 14; Weber 64 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned. Early die state and free of the normal die rust. (\$1500)

Ex Gemini III (9 January 2007), lot 25.



173. ETRURIA, Populonia. 3rd century BC. AV Twenty-Five Units (11mm, 1.33 g). Bare male head right, wearing pearl necklace; XXV (mark of value) behind / Blank. Vecchi I 53–4; HN Italy 132; SNG ANS 4–6; SNG Lloyd 13–4; SNG Ashmolean 11; Jameson 2378. EF. (\$4000)

Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA 6 (30 November 2010), lot 4.



174. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 450-380 BC. AR Diobol (12mm, 1.18 g, 9h). Head of Athena right, wearing helmet decorated with Skylla throwing a stone / Herakles crouching right, strangling the Nemean Lion; on the Lion's back, owl standing left, head facing; [club to left]. Vlasto 1323–4; HN Italy 976; SNG ANS 1413 (same rev. die); SNG Lloyd 245; Dewing –. EF, lightly toned, some deposits on obverse. Wonderful strike for issue. (\$500)

Ex Maly, Nanteuil, and Picard



175. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 400-390 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.89 g, 1h). Phalanthos, holding akrostolion in extended right hand, riding dolphin left; TAPAΣ below / Nude warrior, holding shield in right hand, dismounting horse galloping left; Λ below. Fischer-Bossert 338d and 338f corr. (V154/R262) = Nanteuil 85 (this coin); Vlasto 309 (same dies); HN Italy 849; SNG ANS 873 (same dies). Near EF, attractively toned. Well centered on good metal. (\$3000)

Ex Roland Maly Collection (LHS 100, 23 April 2007), lot 46; Hess-Leu 24 (16 April 1964), lot 19; Henri de Nanteuil Collection, no. 85; G. Picard Collection (Sambon, 14 March 1923), lot 61.

Fischer-Bossert's 338 coins d and f are the same coin. His entry for 338d lists the Hess-Leu and Sambon sales, but incorrectly lists the Sambon lot as 60a. There is no lot 60a in that sale, and the coin certainly is lot 61, which F-B lists under his 338f. This confusion is perhaps caused by the Hess-Leu sale, which incorrectly lists the pedigree as Sambon lot 60. Furthermore, while the Hess-Leu sale correctly shows the die axis as 1h, the Nanteuil plate erroneously shows the coin as having a 10h die axis. These inconsistencies in the earlier collections suggests they are different coins, but a comparison of the plates proves that is not correct.



176. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 315-302 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 8.05 g, 12h). Nude warrior, holding two spears in left hand, preparing to throw a third in his right hand, shield on left arm, on horseback right; Ξ to left, AΠI below / Phalanthos, holding kantharos in extended right hand, oar in left, riding dolphin left; KA before, TAPAΣ behind. Fischer-Bossert 914 (V357/R709); Vlasto 640 (same obv. die); HN Italy 939; SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd –; BMC 208 (same dies); Pozzi 123 (same obv. die). EF, attractively toned. (\$2000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Triton XII (6 January 2009), lot 28; Leu 91 (10 May 2004), lot 15; The Numismatic Auction 3 (1 December 1985), lot 3.



177. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 280 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.91 g, 6h). Nude youth on horseback right, crowning horse with wreath in his extended right hand; ΣA to left, $A\Phi E/\Theta QN$ in two lines below / Phalanthos, holding tripod in right hand, riding dolphin left; $TAPA\S$ to right, $CA\S$ below. Vlasto 666; HN Italy 957; SNG ANS 1046–50; SNG Lloyd –; Dewing 168; Gulbenkian 39 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, some porosity, struck from worn obverse die. (\$750)

From the Chiltern Collection.

178. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 280–272 BC. AR Nomos (22mm, 6.52 g, 8h). Nude warrior, shield and two spears on his back, thrusting third spear held in his right hand, on horse rearing right; $[E]Y$ to left, $\Phi INTY/\Theta \Sigma$ below / Phalanthos, holding Nike, who crowns him with wreath held in both hands, in extended right hand, riding dolphin left; $\Gamma O/\Lambda Y$ to left, $[T]APA\S$ to right; below, prow left. Vlasto 720–2 (same dies); HN Italy 1002; SNG ANS 1089 (same rev. die); SNG Lloyd 204; Dewing 195. Good VF, old cabinet toning. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$1500)

Ex Heritage New York Signature Sale (2 January 2012), lot 23023; Gorny & Mosch 180 (12 October 2009), lot 10; A. Weil (14 February 1987), lot 2.

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179. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 280–272 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 6.55 g, 4h). Nude youth on horseback left, crowning horse with wreath in his extended right hand; $API\S TO\S [ENO\S]$ to right; below, Λ and serpent entwined in bow, shooting arrow left / Phalanthos, holding cornucopia in extended right hand and cradling trident in left arm, riding dolphin left; H to left, $TAPA\S$ to right. Vlasto 818 corr. = E.J. Seltman, “Interessante Beizeichen auf Münzen von Tarent und Aenus” in *ZfN* XIX (1895), p. 283 (monogram on rev.; same dies); HN Italy –; SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd –; Dewing –; Jameson 210 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, area of flat strike. Extremely rare, Vlasto only noted three examples, his piece (originally from the E.J. Seltman Collection), one in the Jameson Collection (originally owned by Sir Arthur Evans), and one in the Museum of Bari. (\$3000)



180. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 240–228 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 6.56 g, 12h). Dioskouros, raising right hand and holding rein in left, on horseback left; $\overline{\Gamma}$ and pileos to right; $\Xi E-NOKPA/T-H\S$ in two lines below / Phalanthos, holding trident in right hand and raising drapery aloft in left, riding dolphin left, head and torso facing; $TAPA\S$ to left, Σ to right, waves and cuttlefish below. Vlasto 955–7; HN Italy 1058; SNG ANS 1256–8; SNG Lloyd 229; Dewing –. Near EF, toned, some light deposits, slightly weak strike on obverse. Lovely style, with Phalanthos in dynamic motion. (\$500)

Ex Gemini III (9 January 2007), lot 31.



181. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Punic occupation. Circa 212-209 BC. AR Reduced Nomos – Half-Shekel (19mm, 3.81 g, 6h). Nude youth on horseback right, crowning horse with laurel wreath in his right hand, left hand on reins; $\Sigma\Omega\text{K}\Lambda\text{N}-\text{N}\Lambda\Xi$ below / Phalanthos, holding aphlaston in extended right hand, cradling trident in left arm, astride dolphin left; to right, eagle standing left, wings spread; $\text{T}\Lambda-\text{P}\Lambda\Xi$ below. Vlasto 984 (same rev. die); HN Italy 1082; SNG ANS 1272; SNG Lloyd –; Dewing 320. EF, even gray toning with slight iridescence around the devices. (\$1500)

From the RCM Collection.

182. LUCANIA, Herakleia. Circa 420/15-390 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 8.02 g, 10h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with hippocamp; small Σ to lower left / Herakles standing right, wrestling the Nemean Lion; club and bow to left, $\text{H}\text{P}\text{A}\text{K}\Lambda\text{E}\text{I}[\text{Q}\text{N}]$ to right, Φ below. Van Keuren 7; Work 18; HN Italy 1372; SNG ANS 53; SNG Lloyd –; BMC 12; Dewing 340; de Luynes 424; Rutter, *Greek* 25 (all from the same dies). VF, toned, die break on reverse. Well centered strike. (\$750)

Ex Frederick M. Bayer Collection (New York Sale VII, 15 January 2004), lot 6; Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 8 (10 May 2001), lot 14; A. Hess (14 April 1954), lot 29.



183. LUCANIA, Herakleia. Circa 340-330 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.94 g, 8h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with Skylla holding rudder and uncertain object; X between neck guard and crest / Herakles wrestling the Nemean Lion; kantharos and club to left, $[\text{H}\text{P}\text{A}\text{K}\Lambda\text{H}\text{I}\text{Q}\text{N}]$ to right. Van Keuren 46 (same obv. die as illustration); HN Italy 1376; SNG ANS 58 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd –. Good VF, toned. Very rare issue. (\$5000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 29 (11 May 2005), lot 29; Athos D. Moretti Collection.

Ex De Ciccio Collection



184. LUCANIA, Metapontion. Circa 540-510 BC. AR Nomos (29mm, 8.23 g, 12h). Ear of barley with six grains; MF upward on right, $\text{T}\Lambda$ downward on left / Incuse ear of barley with seven grains. Noe 87 (same dies, this coin referenced); HN Italy 1470; SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd –; Dewing 352 (same dies). Near EF, toned, small edge split. Great metal. (\$5000)

Ex Giuseppe De Ciccio Collection (Sambon & Canessa, 19 December 1907), lot 28.



185. LUCANIA, Metapontion. Circa 330-290 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.92 g, 2h). Head of Demeter facing slightly right, wearing grain ear wreath, triple-pendant earrings, and necklace / Barley ear of seven grains, leaf to right; bucranium above leaf, AΘ[A] below. Johnston Class C, 2.6 (same dies); HN Italy 1584; SNG ANS 463-4 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd –; SNG Copenhagen 1220 (same obv. die). Good VF, darkly toned with slight iridescence around the devices. Fine style. (\$4000)

Ex Paul H. Gerrie Collection (Triton XII, 6 January 2009), lot 40.

Ex Hermitage Collection



186. LUCANIA, Poseidonia. Circa 420-410 BC. AR Nomos (16mm, 7.78 g, 3h). Poseidon, nude but for chlamys draped over both arms, holding trident aloft in right hand, advancing right; H to left, ΓΟΞΕΙ[ΔΑ] to right / Bull standing left; [ΓΟΞΕΙΔΑ above], H below. Noe, *Group* 20b (this coin, citing incorrect Hermitage sale date); HN Italy 1127; SNG ANS 678/677 (for obv./ rev. dies); SNG Lloyd –; Dewing –. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$3000)

Ex Münzhandlung Basel 4 (1 October 1935), lot 335; Hermitage Collection (Schlessinger 13, 4 February 1935), lot 99.



187. LUCANIA, Sybaris. Circa 453-448 BC. AR Nomos (17mm, 8.09 g, 9h). Nude Poseidon, holding trident aloft in right hand, advancing right; ΒΥΜ to left; to right, bird flying right / Bull standing right; ΒΥΜ in exergue. Kraay, *Coinage*, pl. III, 9 = SNG Fitzwilliam 580 (same dies); HN Italy 1743; SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd –; Dewing –; L. Breglia, “Le monete delle quattro Sibari” in *AIIN* 2 (1955), 6 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned. Well centered. Very rare. (\$3000)

Ex Gemini III (9 January 2009), lot 39.



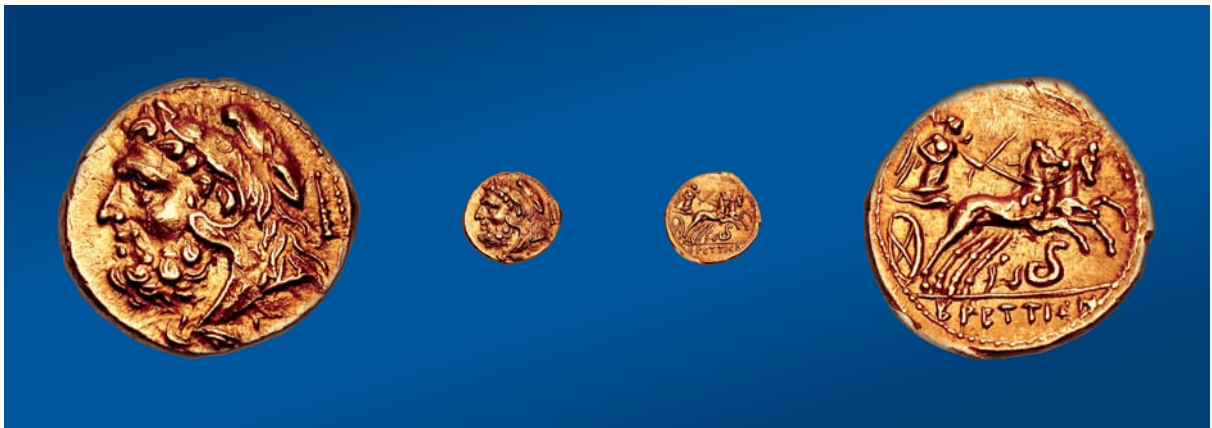
188. LUCANIA, Thourioi. Circa 443-400 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 7.89 g, 8h). Head of Athena right, wearing Attic helmet decorated with laurel branch and ivy leaf / Bull butting right; ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ above; in exergue, fish right. HN Italy 1775; SNG ANS 928 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 463; Dewing 417. EF, toned. (\$3000)

Ex Hess-Leu (16 April 1957), lot 41.



189. LUCANIA, Thourioi. Circa 350-300 BC. AR Nomos (18mm, 7.82 g, 6h). Head of Athena right, wearing Attic helmet decorated with Skylla hurling a stone, small λ on neck guard / Bull advancing right; ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ above, two dolphins confronted in exergue. HN Italy 1820; SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd –; SNG Ashmolean 287 (same dies); Dewing –. EF, attractive gray toning with light iridescent hue around the devices. Rare. (\$2500)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 42; Rauch 73 (17 May 2004), lot 65.



190. BRUTTIUM, The Brettii. Circa 216-214 BC. AV Hemidrachm (12mm, 2.11 g, 8h). Third coinage. Attic standard. Second Punic War issue. Bearded head of Herakles left, wearing lion's skin; club to right, tiny Γ below / Nike, holding kentron and reins in right hand, driving biga right; below, coiled serpent right; ΒΡΕΤΤΙΩΝ in exergue. Arslan dies 5/8 (this coin referenced); Scheu G.8; HN Italy 1953; SNG ANS 15 corr.; SNG Lloyd 540; SNG Copenhagen 1613; Jameson 404; de Luynes 653 (all from the same dies). EF, light scratches in field on reverse. Extremely rare, only 17 examples cited in Arslan, all but one in public collections. (\$7500)

From the RCM Collection. Ex James A. Ferrendelli Collection (Triton VII, 13 January 2004), lot 34; Numismatica Ars Classica 9 (16 April 1996), lot 90.



191. BRUTTIUM, The Brettii. Circa 216-214 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 4.69 g, 3h). Third coinage. Attic standard. Second Punic War issue. Veiled head of Hera Lakonia right, wearing polos; transverse scepter in background, fly over shoulder / Zeus, nude, standing left, right foot on ionic capital, holding scepter in left hand; to left, eagle flying left, holding wreath in its talons; BPETTQN to right, tiny Γ between foot and scepter. Arslan dies 21/35' (this coin referenced); Scheu S84; HN Italy 1970; SNG ANS 26 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 542 (same dies); SNG Ashmolean 1416 (same dies); SNG München 1249 (same dies). EF, attractively toned. Well centered on good metal. (\$3000)

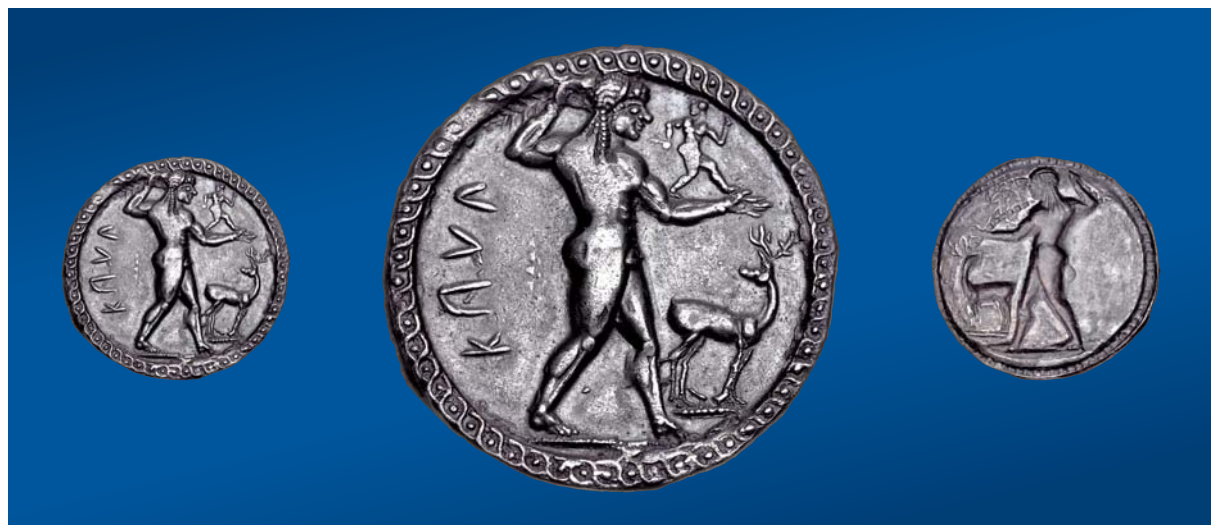
Ex Collection Mme. T. (Weil, 15 January 2006), lot 1; Münzen und Medaillen 54 (26 October 1978), lot 67.



192. BRUTTIUM, The Brettii. Circa 216-214 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 4.79 g, 4h). Third coinage. Attic standard. Second Punic War issue. Draped bust of Nike right, wearing diadem, single-pendant earring, and pearl necklace / Dionysos standing facing, crowning himself with wreath held in his right hand, holding scepter in his left; BPETTQN to left; to right, incense altar above tiny K. Arslan dies 46/64'; Scheu S9; HN Italy 1959; SNG ANS 18 var. (no K on reverse); SNG Lloyd –; Pozzi 269 (same dies); Ars Classica XII, lot 541 (same dies). Superb EF, attractive cabinet toning. (\$1500)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Triton XII (6 January 2009), lot 51; Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 47.

193. BRUTTIUM, The Brettii. Circa 216-214 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.53 g, 8h). Third coinage. Attic standard. Second Punic War issue. Diademed bust of Nike right; cornucopia to left / Dionysos, nude but for drapery over left arm, standing facing, crowning himself with wreath in right hand and holding scepter in left; BPETTQN to left; to right, thymiaterion above B. Arslan dies 53/77'; Scheu S27; HN Italy 1959; SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd 545 (same dies); SNG Ashmolean 1410 (same dies); de Luynes 657 (same dies). Good VF, attractive dark toning. Excellent metal. (\$750)



194. BRUTTIUM, Kaulonia. Circa 525-500 BC. AR Nomos (29mm, 7.81 g, 12h). Apollo advancing right, holding branch aloft in right hand, left hand extended, upon which a small daimon is running right; KAVN to left; to right, stag standing right, head reverted / Incuse of Apollo and stag, but stag's antlers and daimon in linear outline. Noe, *Caulonia*, Group A, 8d (this coin); Gorini 2; HN Italy 2035; Boston MFA 173 = Warren 139 (same dies); Pozzi 270 (same dies); Weber 982 (same dies). Near EF, attractive old cabinet toning. (\$10,000)

Ex J. Hirsch XIV (27 November 1905), lot 127.



195. BRUTTIUM, Kaulonia. Circa 525-500 BC. AR Nomos (30mm, 7.78 g, 12h). Apollo advancing right, holding branch aloft in right hand, left hand extended, upon which a small daimon is running right; ΚΑΥΙ to left; to right, stag standing right, head reverted / Incuse of Apollo and stag, but stag's antlers and daimon in linear outline. Noe, *Caulonia*, Group A, 20 (same obv. die); Gorini 2; HN Italy 2035; SNG ANS 148 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 571-2; Weber 980. EF, attractive dark cabinet toning with slight iridescent hues, three tiny edge splits, die break on obverse. (\$10,000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex G. Hirsch 233 (12 February 2004), lot 1248 (illustrated on front cover).



196. BRUTTIUM, Kroton. Circa 480-430 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.62 g, 12h). Tripod; to left, heron standing right; QPO upward to right / Incuse tripod. Attianese 45 var. (ethnic); Gorini 20 var. (same); HN Italy 2102; SNG ANS 264 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 597 var. (same); Dewing 495. EF, toned. (\$1000)

197. BRUTTIUM, Kroton. Circa 400-325 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 7.59 g, 10h). Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath; ΚΡΟΤΩΝΙΑ-ΤΑ around / The Herakliskos Drakonopnigon: the Infant Herakles, nude, crouching facing on rock, head left, strangling a serpent in each hand. Attianese 164; HN Italy 2157; SNG ANS 386 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 617-8; Basel 199; Dewing 513; Gulbenkian 132-3; Jameson 433-4. VF, toned, slight die shift and light scratch under tone in field on reverse. (\$2000)

Ex Frederick M. Bayer Collection (New York Sale VII, 15 January 2004), lot 10; New York Sale IV (17 January 2002), lot 39.



198. BRUTTIUM, Rhegion. Circa 415/0-387 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.05 g, 10h). Facing lion head / Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath; olive sprig to left, ΠΗΓΙΝΟΝ to right. Herzfelder 86 (D53/R73); HN Italy 2496; SNG ANS 661-3; SNG Lloyd 698; Dewing 535; Hunterian 7 (same obv. die). Good VF, attractive cabinet toning. (\$20,000)

From an American Collection with official export papers from Italy, dated December 2010. Ex ArtCoins Roma 2 (10 December 2010), lot 11.

199. BRUTTIUM, Rhegion. Circa 415/0-387 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.30 g, 9h). Facing lion head / Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath; olive sprig to left, ΠΗΓΙΝΟΝ to right. Herzfelder 95 (D56/R80); HN Italy 2496; SNG ANS 662 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 698; Dewing 535; Bement 758 (same dies); McClean 1873 (same obv. die). Choice EF, toned. Well centered and struck on excellent metal. (\$30,000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 79 (17 September 2008), lot 40; Künker 133 (11 October 2007), lot 7915; Leu 33 (3 May 1983), lot 213.



200. BRUTTIUM, Terina. Circa 400-356 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 7.66 g, 1h). Head of the nymph Terina right, wearing triple-pendant earring and beaded necklace; ΤΕΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ to right / Nike seated left on plinth, holding out right hand upon which a small bird alights, left hand resting on plinth. Regling, *Terina* 80 (dies MM/qqq); Holloway & Jenkins 84 (same obv. die); HN Italy 2629; SNG ANS 852 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 761-2 (same obv. die); BMC 41 = GPCG p. 46, 25 (same dies); Basel 242; Gulbenkian 154 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned. (\$7500)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Sternberg XVI (16 November 1985), lot 45.



201. BRUTTIUM, Terina. Circa 300 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 2.33 g, 11h). Head of the nymph Terina left, wearing triple-pendant earring and beaded necklace; ΤΕΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ to left, triskeles behind neck / Nike seated left on plinth, holding out right hand upon which a small bird alights, left hand resting on plinth; star to left. Holloway & Jenkins 114; HN Italy 2642; cf. SNG ANS 867; SNG Lloyd 770 var. (symbol on rev.); Dewing 543. EF, toned. (\$2000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 216 (October 1961), no. 12.



202. SICILY, Akragas. Punic occupation. 213-211 BC. AR Half Shekel (18mm, 3.27 g, 12h). Head of Melkart left, wearing laurel wreath / Elephant advancing right; X (Punic A) in exergue. Cf. Visonà 55 (shekel); Walker 29; Burnett, *Enna* 129 (same dies). EF, toned. Very rare. (\$5000)

Ex Geissener Münzhandlung 25 (14 June 1983), lot 108.



203. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues. Circa 300-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.01 g, 4h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Head of horse left; palm tree to right, ΠΗΜΗΝΤ (Punic 'MHMHNT') below. Jenkins, *Punic* – (O93/R233 [unlisted combination]); SNG Lloyd 1655 (same obv. die); SNG Fitzwilliam 1495 (same obv. die); Cajaniello Collection (Sambon & Canessa, 27 June 1927), lot 1160 (same rev. die). Superb EF, attractive light gray cabinet patina, some die wear on reverse. A new die combination for the corpus. (\$7500)

From the RCM Collection.



204. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues. Circa 300-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.02 g, 9h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Head of horse left; kerykeion to left, palm tree to right, [𐤇𐤓𐤕𐤓] (Punic MHSBM) below. Jenkins, *Punic* 362 (O113/R295); SNG Lloyd 1623 var. (same obv. die, no kerykeion). Good VF, lightly toned, die break on reverse. (\$2000)

Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 67, 22 September 2004), lot 396.

205. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues. Circa 300-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.02 g, 7h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Head of horse left; palm tree to right, 𐤇𐤓𐤕𐤓 (Punic MHSBM) below. Jenkins, *Punic* 391 (O120/R319); SNG Lloyd 1646. Good VF, flan flaw on cheek, die flaw on eye. (\$2000)

Ex Alan Harrison Collection (Dix, Noonan, Webb A10, 22 June 2011), lot 1062.

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206. SICILY, Gela. Circa 490/85-480/75 BC. AR Didrachm (18mm, 8.69 g, 5h). Nude warrior riding right, preparing to cast javelin held aloft in his right hand / Forepart of man-headed bull right; $\text{CE}\Lambda\text{A}\Sigma$ above. Jenkins, *Gela*, group Ia, 2 var. (O2/R- [unlisted rev. die]); SNG ANS -; SNG Lloyd -; SNG Lockett 762 (same obv. die). EF, toned, edge marks from possible prior mounting. (\$7500)

Ex 'Exceptional Private Collection' (Leu 76, 27 October 1999), lot 26.

The earliest coins of Jenkins' Group I at Gela reflect the experimental nature of an initial coinage series at a Greek mint. Stylistically, the first six obverses feature a youthful nude male riding a horse, brandishing a spear overhead. Gela had been known for its adept cavalry, and this type is likely an allusion to that asset of the *polis*. It is uncertain why the initial inclination of the engravers was to depict the warrior bare headed, but this was quickly changed by the addition of a helmet beginning with the seventh obverse die. Depicting a nude warrior with helmet was more typical in contemporary artwork, and this revised obverse type became canonical for the remainder of the city's didrachm issues. Another interesting "experimental" feature of the earliest coins is the presence of some obverses that are slightly concave. Typically, the obverse of ancient coins are flat or slightly convex, while the reverses are either concave or incuse. The reverse die, being on the hammer used to punch the flan, is typically made with either a raised area, producing an incuse, or a convex surface, producing a concave reverse on the coins. These forms would not only allow for better metal flow when the flan was struck, but also allow the die to better absorb the forces of the striking. In contrast, the obverse dies, placed in the anvil, would be either flat or slightly concave in form. Thus, the concave obverses seen on some of the very early issues at Gela reflect the fact that some of the obverse dies are actually convex, which must have constituted some attempt by the mint to experiment with different die forms. The present coin is one that was produced with such a convex obverse die. As one of the earliest coinages struck on Sicily, it is not surprising to find some experimental aspects in its earliest series, and this coin is a wonderful example of an issue combining both experimental features. As such, this coin could be considered a prototype for the large didrachm coinages that followed.



207. SICILY, Gela. Circa 490/85-480/75 BC. AR Didrachm (18mm, 8.62 g, 1h). Nude warrior riding right, preparing to cast javelin held aloft in his right hand / Forepart of man-headed bull right; CE-Λ-A to right. Jenkins, *Gela*, group Ib, 8 (O5/R4); SNG ANS 6 var. (same obv. die, arrangement of ethnic); SNG Lloyd –; Dewing 592; Kraay & Hirmer 155 (same dies). EF, attractively toned, a couple minor die breaks, a few light marks under tone. (\$7500)

Ex Patrick H.C. Tan Collection (Gemini VII, 9 January 2011), lot 97; Numismatica Ars Classica 48 (21 October 2008), lot 30.



208. SICILY, Gela. Circa 450-440 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.65 g, 11h). Charioteer, holding kentron in left hand and reins in both, driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with open wreath held in both hands; palmette with tendrils in exergue / Forepart of man-headed bull left; CEΛAΛ above. Jenkins, *Gela*, group IV, 363 (O71/R146); SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd –; BMC 40 (same dies); Hunterian 16 (same dies); Jameson 584 (same dies). VF, toned, struck from worn obverse die. Rare. (\$1500)

Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 45.



209. SICILY, Gela. Circa 440-430 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.37 g, 1h). Charioteer, holding kentron in left hand and reins in both, driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with open wreath held in both hands / Forepart of man-headed bull right; ΣΑΛ[Ε] above. Jenkins, *Gela*, group V, 384.7 (O78/R158 – this coin); SNG ANS 74; Hunterian 6; McClean 2238; Nanteuil 282 (all from the same dies). VF, toned, a few minor scratches under tone. (\$2000)

Ex Elsen FPL 257 (July–September 2011), no. 43; Kölner Münzkabinett 40 (19 November 1985), lot 1018; Leu FPL [2] (September 1962), no. 31.

From the Weber Collection



210. SICILY, Gela. Circa 420-415 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.75 g, 11h). Charioteer, holding kentron in left hand and reins in both, driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with open wreath held in both hands / Forepart of man-headed bull right; ΓΕΛΑΝ above. Jenkins, *Gela*, group VIII, 468.29 (O90/R180) = Weber 1324 (this coin); SNG ANS 90; SNG Lloyd 971; BMC 50; McClean 2258 (all from the same dies). Good VF, dark cabinet toning, typical weak obverse die. Fine style. (\$3000)

Ex Sir Hermann Weber Collection, 1324.

Signed by Prokles



211. SICILY, Katane. Circa 415/3-404 BC. AR Litra (11mm, 0.83 g, 7h). *Obverse die signed by P(rokles).* Head of Silenos left, wearing ivy wreath; small Γ behind neck / Winged thunderbolt; two shields flanking, [KATA]-ΝΑΙΩΝ around. Boehringer, *Kataneische Li* 6; Mirone 82 (same dies); Rizzo pl. XIV, 17; SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd –. EF, toned. Rare. (\$5000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Triton XII (6 January 2009), lot 77; Numismatica Ars Classica 29 (11 May 2005), lot 75; Numismatica Ars Classica 21 (17 May 2001), lot 61.

The dies used at Katane in the mid-late 5th century BC display some of the finest classical style engraving in Sicilian numismatics. Parallels in style between Katanean issues in this period and contemporary signed pieces from other mints have led numismatists to assign many dies to the work of master engravers such as Euainetos. The present piece, however, is signed Π, for the artist Prokles, whose full signature is known on tetradrachms at Katane in this period (cf. CNG 57, lot 83). This Prokles is thought to be the same artist who engraved a number of magnificent didrachm, hemidrachm, and litra dies at Naxos (cf. Cahn 108, 122, and 136, respectively). The quantity of his work there suggests that Naxos was his home (see also ACGC pp. 224-5).

Two Examples of a Classical Masterpiece



212. SICILY, Katane. Circa 412-403 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 16.33 g, 10h). *Obverse die signed by Euainetos.* Charioteer, holding goad in right hand and reins in both, driving fast quadriga left, passing turn-post to right; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath in right hand and holding in left plaque inscribed [E]YAI[N]; crab in exergue / Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath; KATANAIQN above, bell hanging on knotted cord to left, crawfish to right. *Mirone 68; Rizzo pl. XIV, 6; SNG ANS 1260; SNG Lloyd 901; Basel 334; Gulbenkian 188-9; Jameson 550; Pozzi 965; Kraay & Hirmer 42 (all from the same dies). Good VF, toned. One of the classical masterpieces.* (\$20,000)

Ex Gemini II (10 January 2005), lot 24.

213. SICILY, Katane. Circa 412-403 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.87 g, 2h). *Obverse die signed by Euainetos.* Charioteer, holding goad in right hand and reins in both, driving fast quadriga left, passing turn-post to right; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath in right hand and holding in left plaque inscribed [E]YAI[N]; crab in exergue / Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath; KATANAIQN above, bell hanging on knotted cord to left, crawfish to right. *Mirone 68; Rizzo pl. XIV, 6; SNG ANS 1260; SNG Lloyd 901; Basel 334; Gulbenkian 188-9; Jameson 550; Pozzi 965; Kraay & Hirmer 42 (all from the same dies). Near VF, lightly toned. One of the classical masterpieces.* (\$10,000)

Ex Kovacs XIII (3 June 1998), lot 6.



214. SICILY, Kephalloidion. Circa 307-305 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 3.73 g, 6h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; EK KEΦΑΛΟΙΔΙ-ON to right and below / Bull butting left on tablet; Α and ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΩΤΑΝ above. *Campana, Kephalloidion 1; Jenkins, Coinages, p. 97, 1 = CNS I p. 245 (Herakleia) = Basel 345 = Numismatica Ars Classica 13, lot 345 (same dies). Good VF, darkly toned. Extremely rare, one of only two known.* (\$5000)

Ex Gemini IV (8 January 2008), lot 33; Leu 38 (13 May 1986), lot 23.



215. SICILY, Leontini. Circa 450-440 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.29 g, 10h). Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Head of roaring lion right; four barley grains and $\Lambda-E-O-N-T-I-N-O-N$ around. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 41; Rizzo pl. XXIII, 1; SNG ANS 224; SNG Lloyd 1055; Dewing 627 (all from the same obv. die). EF, attractive light cabinet toning. Well centered and struck from artistic dies. (\$5000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 36 (5 December 1996), lot 1755.



216. SICILY, Messana. 420-413 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.28 g, 5h). The nymph Messana, holding kentron in left hand and reins in both, driving slow biga of mules right; $ME\Xi\Xi\Xi\Lambda N A$ above, two dolphins confronted in exergue / Hare springing right; $ME\Xi\Xi\Xi\Lambda N \text{---} I-O-N$ around; below, dolphin right. Caltabiano Series XIV, 521 (D207/R218); Rizzo pl. XXVI, 2; SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd –; SNG Copenhagen 400 (same obv. die); SNG Lockett 826 (same obv. die). Superb EF, even gray toning with slight iridescence around the devices, minor edge splits, a few minor hairlines under tone. Well centered. (\$5000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 69.



217. SICILY, Messana. 412-408 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.44 g, 12h). Charioteer, holding kentron in left hand and reins in right, driving slow biga of mules left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath held in extended right hand and fillet in left / Hare springing right; $ME\Xi\Xi\Xi\Lambda N \text{---} I-O-N$ above; below, hippocamp left. Caltabiano Series XVA, 599 (D215/R231); Rizzo pl. XXVII, 1; SNG ANS 380; SNG Lloyd 1108; SNG Lockett 833; Boston MFA 296; Jameson 652; Pozzi 1098 (all from the same dies). EF, attractively toned, slight die shift on reverse. (\$15,000)

Ex Nomos 3 (10 May 2011), lot 17.



218. SICILY, Motya. Circa 405-397 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.90 g, 6h). Head of Arethusa left, in the style of Kimon, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace; four dolphins around / Crab within circular incuse. Jenkins, *Punic* 47 (O6/R9); Rizzo pl. LXV, 9; SNG ANS 501 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 1138 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 481 (same obv. die); Jameson 667 (same dies). Good VF, toned, some areas of roughness along edge. Well centered for issue. (\$3000)

Ex Hess-Divo 289 (24 October 2001), lot 12; Hess-Divo 283 (10 May 2000), lot 42; Auctiones 17 (7 June 1988), lot 59; A. Hess 247 (29 June 1978), lot 51.



219. SICILY, Naxos. Circa 461-430 BC. AR Litra (11mm, 0.69 g, 12h). Head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath; / AXI to right / Grape bunch on encircling vine from which three leaves hang to either side; all in linear circle border within concave circle. Cahn 74 (V54/R62); Campana 10; SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd –; SNG Copenhagen 491–2 (same dies); BMC 17 (same dies); de Luynes 1067 (same dies). VF, old collection toning, very light porosity, minor die break at edge on reverse. (\$1500)

Reportedly ex Gustav Philipsen Collection (J. Hirsch XV, 28 May 1906), lot 1080.

This lot includes old dealer/collection tickets that are marked as Ex Hirsch XV/1080. Philipsen 1080 was an unillustrated lot in the Hirsch sale, so the pedigree cannot be confirmed. However, this coin was consigned with others that also include the same type of old tickets, which are also marked as Ex Hirsch, and have been confirmed as being accurate.



220. SICILY, Segesta. Circa 440/35-420/16 BC. AR Didrachm (22mm, 7.98 g, 4h). Hound standing left / Head of female right, hair in band, within linear circular border in shallow incuse circle. Hurter, *Didrachmenprägung* 117k (V36/R63 – this coin); Rizzo –; SNG ANS 623 (same dies); SNG Lloyd –; Dewing –. VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces. (\$1000)

From a Continental Collection. Ex Aes Rude 5 (11 April 1980), lot 50.

221. SICILY, Segesta. Circa 440/35-420/16 BC. AR Didrachm (20mm, 8.83 g, 8h). Hound standing left, on the scent / Head of female right, hair in band, within linear circular border; [ΞΕΓΕΞ]ΤΑΖ[ΙΒ] around; all in shallow incuse circle. Hurter, *Didrachmenprägung* 140a (V42/R73) = P. Lederer, “Neue Beiträge zur antiken Münzkunde aus schweizerischen öffentlichen und privaten Sammlungen II” in *SNR XXXII*, 6 (this coin, illustrated); Rizzo –; SNG ANS –; cf. SNG Lloyd 1177/1171 (for obv./rev. dies); cf. SNG München 852 (same obv. die); cf. McClean 2537 (same rev. die). Good VF, toned, obverse off center. (\$1000)

Ex Dr. R. Wehrli Collection; Prince of Waldeck Collection (Münzhaltung Basel 4, 1 October 1935), lot 475.



222. SICILY, Syracuse. Gelon I. 485-478 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.14 g, 7h). Struck circa 480-478 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in left, driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with open wreath held in both hands / Head of Arethusa right, hair in pearl band, wearing pearl necklace; Σ VRA-K-O Σ -I-O-N and four dolphins around. Boehringer 81 (V38/R53); SNG ANS 20 (same dies); BMC 18 (same dies); Hunterian 6 (same dies). VF, attractively toned, minor flan flaw in field on reverse. Well centered. (\$3000)

Ex Ars Classica XVI (3 July 1933), lot 657.

Boehringer Plate Coin



223. SICILY, Syracuse. Hieron I. 478-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.18 g, 9h). Struck circa 475-470 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in left, driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with open wreath held in both hands / Head of Arethusa right, hair in pearl band, wearing pearl necklace; Σ V-BAK-O- Σ I-O-N and four dolphins around. Boehringer 310E.1 (V150/R206 – this coin); SNG ANS 100; Randazzo 476-7 (same dies); Weber 1561 (same dies). Near EF, gray toning with slight iridescence around the devices. (\$3000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Leu 91 (10 May 2004), lot 69; Münzen und Medallien AG 37 (5 December 1968), lot 101; G. Picard Collection (Sambon, 14 March 1923), lot 326.

From the Famed 'Demareteion' Issue



224. SICILY, Syracuse. Hieron I. 478-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.40 g, 6h). 'Demareteion' issue. Struck circa 470-466 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in both, driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with wreath held in both hands; in exergue, lion advancing right / Head of Arethusa right, wearing laurel wreath, hoop earring with single pendant, and pearl necklace, enclosed within linear circle; $\Sigma V \text{--} \text{RAK} \text{--} \text{O} \text{--} \text{I} \text{--} \text{O} \text{--} \text{N}$ and four dolphins swimming clockwise around. Sult 385.10 (this coin); Boehringer 385 (V196/R273); Rizzo pl. XXXV, 6 (same dies); SNG ANS 122 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1306 (same obv. die); BMC 65 (same dies). Near EF, toned. An important rarity in superb style. Well struck on a broad flan. (\$100,000)

From the L. Josey Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 40 (16 May 2007), lot 240.

The story of the Demareteion coinage has its source in a passage in Diodorus (XI 26.3), that relates to the events following the defeat of the Carthaginians by the Syracusans after the battle of Himera in 479 BC. In the wake of their defeat, the Carthaginians expected harsh treatment by their foes, but Gelon, tyrant of Syracuse, imposed quite favorable terms upon them, supposedly at the behest of his wife, Demarete. In response, the Carthaginians are said to have presented Demarete with a crown of gold valued (or weighing) at a hundred talents, and from this gift was struck a coin, called the Demareteion, that weighed ten drachms on the Attic standard. The identification of the coin in question was one of the great mysteries of numismatics, due to the apparent contradictions in the story: the crown was said to be of gold, but the weight of the coin struck from it was given in Attic drachms, which implied a silver, not gold, coin. We know the metal of the coin must have been silver, as Syracuse apparently had no gold until many years after the event. Among the silver coinage, however, there was a suitable candidate that was known to have been struck relative to the time frame of the battle of Himera, the dekadrachms of Quadriga/Arethusa type. The appearance of these impressive coins was unprecedented at the time, and their style of such superior quality, that it is certain that they commemorated a particular, special event. Thus, these dekadrachms came to be known as the 'Demareteion' coinage, and their engraver labelled the 'Demareteion Master.' These dekadrachms were accompanied by a series of tetradrachms that featured the exact same iconography and style, and are regarded as masterpieces themselves, only on a smaller scale. Unlike the dekadrachms, which, judging from the extant examples, did not circulate, the tetradrachms appear to have had circulated widely, as most examples show wear comparable to the average Syracusan tetradrachms. The present example, however, exhibits relatively minor wear, and was struck with precision and care. Of the remaining pieces, it is surely among the finest.



225. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Litra (12mm, 0.77 g, 4h). Struck circa 466-460 BC. Head of Arethusa right, hair in pearl band; Σ VRA to right / Octopus. Boehringer 415-30 var. (unlisted dies); SNG ANS 131; SNG Lloyd 1310; Dewing —; BMC 50. Superb EF, lightly toned. Exceptional for issue. (\$1000)

Ex Historical Coin Review XII.1 (January 1987), no. 7.



226. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.31 g, 11h). Struck circa 430 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in both, driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with open wreath held in both hands; laurel branch in exergue / Head of Arethusa right, hair in ornate sakkos, wearing plain necklace; Σ ΥΡΑΚΟ Σ -Ι-Ο-Ν and four dolphins around. Boehringer 652 (V330/R447); SNG ANS 215; Dewing 822 (same dies [the rev. reengraved]); J. Hirsch XXXII [Virzi], lot 288 (same dies). EF, attractive even gray tone with slight iridescence around the devices, slightly weak strike on obverse, tiny knock on cheek. Lovely style. (\$5000)

Ex Roma II (2 October 2011), lot 105; Patrick H.C. Tan Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 85, 15 September 2010), lot 198; Nomos 2 (18 May 2010), lot 26.



227. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.05 g, 9h). Struck circa 413-405 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in extended right hand and reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with open wreath held in both hands; EV below horses; in exergue, two dolphins confronted / Head of Arethusa left, wearing anchor-shaped earring and plain necklace; Σ YAKO Σ ION above, four swimming dolphins around. Tudeer 27 (dies 10/18); Rizzo pl. XLII, 14; SNG ANS 260; Hunterian 42; de Luynes 1174; Ward 277 (all from the same dies). Near EF, toned, a few light marks under tone. (\$5000)

Ex Gemini VII (9 January 2011), lot 136; Numismatic Fine Arts XVIII (31 March 1987), lot 50.

Facing-Head Athena of Eukleidas with Extensive Pedigree



228. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 15.25 g, 7h). Reverse die signed by *Eukleidas*. Struck circa 413-405 BC. Charioteer, holding flaming torch in right hand and reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with open wreath held in both hands; in exergue, grain ear left / Head of Athena, facing slightly left, wearing crested Attic helmet with cheek pieces raised, signed [EV/K-Λ]EΙΔ/[Α] across the bowl; [Σ Y-P]-AK- Σ ION and four dolphins around. Tudeer 58f (dies 21/36) = Locker Lampson 94 (this coin); Rizzo pl. XLIII, 22; Basel 464; BMC 198-9; de Luynes 1191; Gulbenkian 282 and front cover; Kunstfreund 120; Kraay & Hirmer 111 (all from the same dies). Near VF, toned, smoothing, light porosity, some light marks. One of approximately 18 recorded specimens from these dies, at least 10 of which are in museums. (\$5000)

Ex Berk BBS 143 (18 May 2005), lot 62; Hagen Tronnier Collection (Künker 94, 27 September 2004), lot 404; Collection of a Scholar (Auctiones 20, 8 November 1990), lot 163; A.H. & M.E.H. Lloyd Collection (Helbing, 8 November 1928), lot 3654; Godfrey Locker Lampson Collection, no. 94; Allatini Collection; Berlin Museum Duplicates (A. Hess, 27 October 1902), lot 658; Fox Collection; Thomas Collection (Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 23 February 1844), lot 593.



229. SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I. 405-367 BC. AV 20 Litrai – Tetradrachm (11mm, 1.15 g, 5h). Struck circa 405-400 BC. Head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin; [Σ Y]-PA before / Quadripartite incuse square, Σ -Y-P-A in quarters; in deeper incuse circle in center, small female head (Arethusa?) left, wearing necklace. Bérend pl. XI, 3; Boehringer, *Münzprägungen*, pl. I, 6; Rizzo pl. XLVIII, 9; SNG ANS 351; SNG Lloyd -; Dewing 865; Pozzi 1263. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$5000)

Dekadrachms of Syracuse

Dionysios assumed power in 405 BC and immediately set out to make Syracuse the greatest and best fortified city in all of Greece. He was defending against the renewed imperialistic expansion of Carthage. Three times he defeated the Carthaginians, bringing further prestige and wealth to Syracuse. During his reign, the Syracuse navy became the most powerful in the Mediterranean, allowing Syracuse to expand her territorial control over much of southern Italy.

Dionysios reintroduced the large and ostentatious silver dekadrachms, a denomination that had not been used in Syracuse since the issue of the Demareteion decades earlier. He entrusted two of the greatest local numismatic artists, Kimon and Euainetos, to design these impressive pieces. The regard for these coins in modern times is reflected by the fact that they are considered a must for any first rank collection of Greek coins.

Signed by Kimon



230. SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I. 405-367 BC. AR Dekadrachm (33mm, 42.51 g, 12h). *Reverse die signed by Kimon.* Struck circa 404-400 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in extended right hand and reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath held in her extended hands; below heavy exergual line, a military harness, shield, greaves, cuirass, and Attic helmet, all connected by a horizontal spear; [A⊙ΛA below] / Head of Arethusa left, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace, hair restrained in an open-weave sakkos and ampyx, KI (Kimon's signature) on ampyx; ΞΥΡΑΚΟΞΙ-ΩΝ behind hair, four swimming dolphins before and below. Jongkees 6 (dies A/ζ); Rizzo pl. L, 5 (same rev. die); SNG ANS 357 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1410 (same rev. die); Dewing 870 (same dies); Boston MFA 433 = Warren 356 (same dies); Kraay & Hirmer 121 (same dies). Good VF, toned, usual obverse die rust. The reverse finely centered and struck. A masterpiece of the die engraver's art. (\$30,000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 82 (16 September 2009), lot 305; Gorny & Mosch 151 (9 October 2006), lot 90; Münzen und Medaillen AG 81 (18 September 1995), lot 39; Münzen und Medaillen AG XIII (17 June 1954), lot 1049.



231. SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I. 405-367 BC. AR Dekadrachm (35mm, 42.34 g, 11h). *Unsigned dies in the style of Kimon.* Struck circa 404-400 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in extended right hand and reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath held in her extended hands; below heavy exergual line, a military harness, shield, greaves, cuirass, and Attic helmet, all connected by a horizontal spear; A⊙ΛA below / Head of Arethusa left, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace, hair restrained in an open-weave sakkos and ampyx; ΞΥΡΑΚΟΞΙ behind hair, four swimming dolphins before and below. Jongkees 14 (dies C/v); Rizzo pl. L, 6 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 360 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd —; Dewing 872 (same obv. die); Nanteuil 356 (same dies); Jameson 1921 (same obv. die); de Luynes 1241 (same obv. die); Egger, 12 November 1913, lot 386 (same dies). Good VF, toned, usual obverse die rust, minor area of flat strike on reverse. Very rare final dies of Kimon. (\$30,000)

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XVI (2 December 1985), lot 75. Lot includes a David Sear Certificate of Authenticity (no. 48VM/GC/N/CM).

Signed by Euainetos



232. SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I. 405-367 BC. AR Dekadrachm (34mm, 42.68 g, 6h). *Reverse die signed by Euainetos.* Struck circa 404-390 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in extended right hand and reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath held in her extended hands; below heavy exergual line, [military harness], shield, greaves, cuirass, and crested Attic helmet, all connected by a horizontal spear; [A⊙ΛA below] / Head of Arethusa left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and pearl necklace; ΞΥ-PAK-O-Ξ[I-ΩN] above (bottom of letters visible), four swimming dolphins around, and EY-A[IN]E along lower edge (top of letters visible). Gallatin dies R.VIII/C.XV; Rizzo pl. LIV, 6-7; SNG ANS 369; SNG Lloyd 1412; Dewing 896-7; BMC 175 (same dies); SNG München 1078 (same dies). EF, even gray tone with golden hues, minimal die rust. Excellent metal. (\$50,000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 75 (23 May 2007), lot 80.



233. SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I. 405-367 BC. AR Dekadrachm (34mm, 42.69 g, 10h). *Reverse die signed by Euainetos.* Struck circa 404-390 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in extended right hand and reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath held in her extended hands; below heavy exergual line, [military harness, shield], greaves, cuirass, and crested Attic helmet, all connected by a horizontal spear; [A⊙ΛA below] / Head of Arethusa left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and pearl necklace; ΞΥ-PA-K-O-Ξ-IΩN above, Δ below chin, four swimming dolphins around, and EY-AINE along lower edge. Gallatin dies R.IX/D.II; Rizzo pl. LIV, 5 and pl. LVI, 5; SNG ANS —; SNG Lloyd 1413; Dewing 898-900; Basel 481; BMC 173; Boston MFA 425; Hunterian 53 (all from the same dies). Near EF, toned, minor porosity and die rust. (\$30,000)

Ex Berk BBS 148 (29 March 2006), lot 78.



234. SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I. 405-367 BC. AR Dekadrachm (34mm, 43.26 g, 7h). *Unsigned dies in the style of Euainetos.* Struck circa 405-400 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in extended right hand and reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath held in her extended hands; below heavy exergual line, [military harness], shield, greaves, cuirass, and crested Attic helmet, all connected by a horizontal spear; [AΘΛΑ below] / Head of Arethusa left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and pearl necklace; [ΞΥ-ΡΑ-Κ-Ο-ΞΙΩΝ above], scallop shell behind neck, four swimming dolphins around. Gallatin dies R.XI/E.I; Rizzo pl. LIV, 1-3 (same rev. die as 4); SNG ANS 372 (same dies); SNG Lloyd –; Dewing 909 (same obv. die); Hunterian 55 (same dies); Boston MFA 426 = Warren 359 (same dies). EF, lightly toned, a hint of die rust, minor marks on edge. Excellent metal. (\$50,000)



235. SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I. 405-367 BC. AR Dekadrachm (33mm, 41.80 g, 9h). *Unsigned dies in the style of Euainetos.* Struck circa 405-400 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in extended right hand and reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath held in her extended hands; below heavy exergual line, [military harness], shield, greaves, cuirass, and crested Attic helmet, all connected by a horizontal spear; [AΘΛΑ below] / Head of Arethusa left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and pearl necklace; [ΞΥ]-ΡΑ-Κ-Ο-ΞΙΩΝ above, four swimming dolphins around. Gallatin dies R.VII/C.XIV; Rizzo pl. LIV, 8; SNG ANS 369 (same rev. die); SNG Lloyd –; Dewing 896-7 (same dies); de Luynes 1249 (same dies); Naville V, lot 1115 (same dies). Good VF, attractive find patina, usual light die rust, slight die shift on obverse. (\$20,000)

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236. SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I. 405-367 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.22 g, 9h). Struck circa 405-400 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in both, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath held in both hands; in exergue, dolphin left / Head of Arethusa left, hair in wide band, wearing double-loop earring and plain necklace with frontal pendant; [ΣVP]-AK-OΣ[Ι-Ω-N] and four dolphins around. Tudeer 102b (dies 35/69 – this coin); Rizzo pl. XLIII, 16 (same obv. die); Boston MFA 444 (same obv. die); Hunterian 92 (same obv. die); de Luynes 1208 & 1210 (same obv. die). Good VF, attractive old collection toning, small die break on reverse. Fine style. (\$7500)

Ex Tom Virzi Collection (J. Hirsch XXXII, 14 November 1912), lot 366.



237. SICILY, Syracuse. Timoleon and the Third Democracy. 344-317 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 8.55 g, 8h). Struck under Timoleon, 344-339/8. Pegasos flying left / Head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet; ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ to right. Pegasi 2; SNG ANS 496-507; SNG Lloyd 1442-3. EF, toned. (\$1000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Gemini III (9 January 2007), lot 73.



238. SICILY, Syracuse. Agathokles. 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.92 g, 11h). Struck circa 317-310 BC. Head of Arethusa left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and pearl necklace; three dolphins around, NI below neck / Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; counterclockwise triskeles above, [Σ]ΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ and Α in exergue. Ierardi 34 (O6/R24); SNG ANS 638 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 1479 (same dies); de Luynes 1317 (same obv. die); Pozzi 641 (same dies). Superb EF, toned. (\$3000)



239. SICILY, Syracuse. Agathokles. 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.13 g, 7h). Struck circa 317-310 BC. Head of Arethusa left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and pearl necklace; three dolphins around, Φ below neck / Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; counterclockwise triskeles above, ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ. Ierardi 64 corr. (O12/R40 - no monogram on rev.); SNG ANS 640 corr. (same dies; no monogram); SNG Lloyd –; McClean 2817 (same dies). EF, toned. Very rare issue without monogram on reverse, only one die noted by Ierardi. (\$7500)

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240. SICILY, Syracuse. Agathokles. 317-289 BC. EL 25 Litrai (14mm, 3.65 g). Struck circa 310-306/5 BC. Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath; Thessalian helmet behind neck / Tripod; ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ around. Jenkins group C, unlisted dies; BAR Issue 10; SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd 1434 var. (small Γ on rev.). EF, small edge bruise on obverse. Well struck. (\$2000)

Ex Tkalec (8 September 2008), lot 19.



241. SICILY, Syracuse. Agathokles. 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.30 g, 10h). Struck circa 310-306/5 BC. Head of Kore right, wearing wreath of grain ears, single-pendant earring, and necklace; ΚΟΡΑΞ behind / Nike standing right erecting trophy to right; ΛΓΛΟΟΚΑΕΙΟΣ to left, triskeles to lower left. Ierardi 175 (O45/R116); BAR Issue 23; SNG ANS 677 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1495 (same dies); SNG Fitzwilliam 1345 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, struck from worn dies. (\$1500)



242. SICILY, Syracuse. Philistis, wife of Hieron II. 275-215 BC. AR 16 Litrai – Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.45 g, 1h). Struck circa 218/7-214 BC. Diademed and veiled head left; wreath to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΔΟΣ, Nike, holding reins in both hands, driving slow quadriga right; Φ above. CCO 171 (D13/R23); BAR Issue 65; SNG ANS 874; SNG Lloyd 1544 (same dies); Dewing –; Boston MFA 476 (same rev. die). Near EF, toned. (\$3000)



243. SICILY, Syracuse. Fifth Democracy. 214-212 BC. AR 10 Litrai (25mm, 8.47 g, 9h). Head of Persephone left, wearing wreath of grain ears, single-pendant earring, and necklace; long torch to right / Zeus Strategos standing facing, head right, holding scepter in right hand; to left, XAP above eagle flying right; ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ to right. Burnett, *Enna* 38 (same dies as illustration); BAR Issue 85 (same dies as illustration); SNG ANS –; BMC 661 (same dies); De Luynes 1394 (same dies); Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 75 (same dies). Near EF, lightly toned. Overstruck on a 10 Litrai of Hieronymos. Extremely rare, one of approximately six known examples. (\$10,000)

Ex Athos D. Moretti Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 29, 11 May 2005), lot 135; Lanz 36 (21 April 1986), lot 115.

The Syracusan ruler Hieron II, a loyal ally of Rome, died in 215 BC while the Romans were locked in a life-and-death struggle with Hannibal of Carthage. Hieron's son, Gelon, had predeceased him, so the throne of Syracuse passed to Hieron's grandson, Hieronymos, a youth of only fifteen. The Carthaginian faction in Syracuse persuaded the new ruler to renounce the Roman alliance which his grandfather had so steadfastly maintained, but this soon resulted in a revolution at Syracuse in which Hieronymos and all the members of his family perished (214 BC). The young king had reigned for a mere thirteen months. Democratic government was now reestablished but the following year the Romans laid siege to the city and it was sacked following its fall in 211, thus bringing to an end almost three centuries of Syracusan preeminence in the affairs of Greek Sicily. The three-year period of the restored democracy saw a surprisingly large and varied output of coinage, principally in silver, all the more remarkable as the city was under siege by the Romans throughout most of this period.

The reverse of the 10 litrai has a figure that appears to represent the statue of Zeus Strategos mentioned by Cicero in *II Verr. IV. 58* (cf. *Historia Numorum*, pp. 186-7). This denomination is probably the rarest of all the coinage of the Fifth Democracy. Only the BMC and BN (De Luynes) have specimens in published collections. Three other examples have appeared in auction sales: Gorny & Mosch 148, 77; Triton XI, 75; and Triton V, 1248 = Triton I, 369.



244. CARTHAGE. Circa 350-320 BC. AV Tenth Stater (8mm, 0.81 g, 10h). Palm tree with two date-clusters, border of pellets / Head of horse right. Jenkins & Lewis Group III, 136-155; MAA 8; SNG Copenhagen –; Boston MFA 500. VF, some die rust and light marks, slight die shift on obverse, minor deposits on reverse. (\$750)

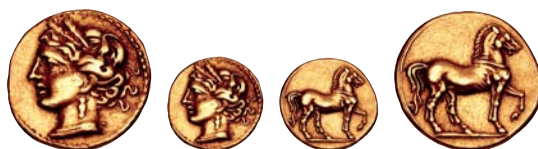


245. CARTHAGE. Circa 320-310 BC. EL Stater (18mm, 7.62 g, 12h). Head of Tanit left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace with ten pendants / Horse standing right; one pellet on ground line between rear legs. Jenkins & Lewis Group IVb, 190 (same dies); MAA 9; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Lloyd 1659 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned. High relief. (\$3000)



246. CARTHAGE. Circa 310-290 BC. EL Stater (18mm, 7.58 g, 12h). Head of Tanit left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace with ten pendants / Horse standing right; one pellet on ground line and three below. Jenkins & Lewis Group V, 287 (same dies); MAA 9; SNG Copenhagen –; Naville X, lot 369 (same dies). Good VF, toned. Fine style. (\$1500)

From a Continental Collection, purchased privately in 1979.



247. CARTHAGE. Circa 160-149 BC. AV Unit or 4/5 Shekel (12mm, 3.02 g, 1h). Head of Tanit left, wearing wreath of grain ears, single-pendant earring, and necklace / Horse standing right, raising left foreleg. Jenkins & Lewis Group XVIII, 496 (same dies); MAA 97; SNG Copenhagen –; Triton XIII, lot 81 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, light die rust on obverse. Extremely rare issue with plain edge. (\$1000)



248. WESTERN BLACK SEA REGION, Uncertain. Circa 250-200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.90 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ⚡ below throne. Price 1322. Good VF, underlying luster, overstruck on uncertain type. (\$500)



249. THRACE, Abdera. Circa 450-425 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 15.00 g, 11h). Kallidamas, magistrate. Griffin seated left on tunny left, raising right foreleg; KA-Λ-ΛΙΔ-ΑΜΑ-Ξ around / ΑΒΔ-ΗΡ-ΙΤΕ-ΩΝ around raised quadripartite incuse square; all within shallow incuse square. May, *Abdera* 142 (A118/P117); AMNG II 61; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Newham-Davis 113 (same dies); Nanteuil 703 (same dies); Ward 413 (same dies); Weber 2375 (same dies). Good VF, attractively toned, die break on griffin's hind quarter. Excellent metal. (\$7500)



250. THRACE, Abdera. Circa 395-360 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.82 g, 4h). Promethides, magistrate. Griffin springing left off base; [Α]ΒΔΗΡΙΤΕ-[ΩΝ] below / ΠΡΟ-ΜΗ-ΟΙΔ-ΗΞ within linear square border around dolphin diagonally downward to right; all within incuse square. May, *Abdera* 343 (A247/P289); SNG Copenhagen –; Jameson 1036 (same dies). EF, lightly toned, a couple minor die breaks in field on obverse. Very rare, May records only one example from this group (CIII), the Jameson piece, now in the BM. (\$7500)

Ex Hess-Divo 308 (24 October 2007), lot 23; Classical Numismatic Group 73 (13 September 2006), lot 104.



251. THRACE, Ainos. Circa 459/8-458/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 16.16 g, 3h). Head of Hermes right, wearing petasos / Goat standing right; ΑΙΝΙ above; to right, owl standing right, head facing; all within incuse square. May, *Ainos* 40 (A23/P32); AMNG II 265; SNG Copenhagen 391 (same dies); Boston MFA 773 = Warren 461 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, granular surfaces. Very rare with owl symbol, only two examples cited by May. (\$5000)

Ex Berk BBS 143 (18 May 2005), lot 92.



252. THRACE, Ainos. Circa 455/4-453/2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 16.24 g, 3h). Head of Hermes right, wearing petasos / Goat standing right; ΑΙΝΙ above; to right, herm right and small kerykeion, both on garlanded throne; all within incuse square. May, *Ainos* 70 (A44/P56); AMNG II 259; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 3 (same dies); Jameson 1047 (same dies); Weber 2303 (same obv. die). Near EF, dark iridescent toning, a couple minor edge splits. (\$7500)

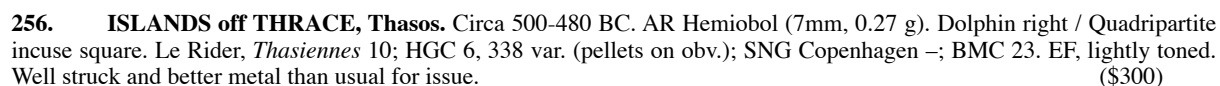
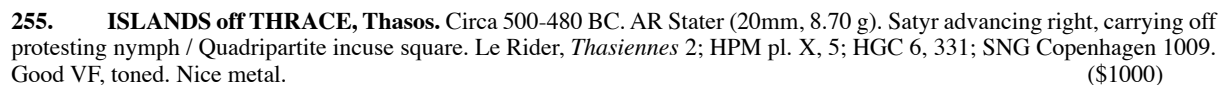


253. THRACE, Byzantion. Circa 175-150 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.49 g, 5h). In the name and types of Lysimachos. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; Ψ to inner left, ΒΥ below throne, ornate trident in exergue. Marinescu Issue 109, 290 (O119/R180); Müller 153; SNG Copenhagen 1088 (same dies). EF, tiny die break on obverse. Extremely rare, only one example of this issue listed by Marinescu. (\$2500)

From the RCM Collection. Ex G. Hirsch 233 (12 February 2004), lot 1281.

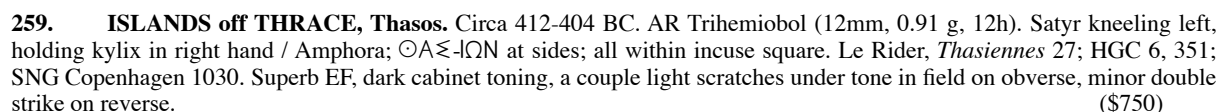
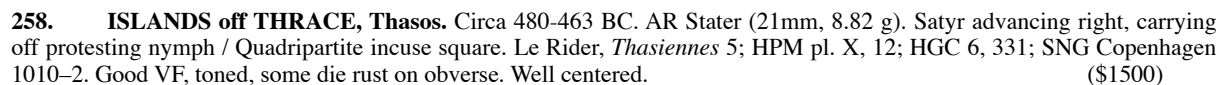


254. THRACE, Mesambria. Circa 275/50-225 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.75 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; helmet in inner left field, Ψ below throne. Karayotov 3 (O2/R3); Price 985 corr. (monogram); Topalov, *Messambria*, Issue 13. EF. Fine early style. (\$1000)



257. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos(?). Circa 500-480 BC. AR Hemiobol (6mm, 0.38 g). Dolphin left; two pellets above, three pellets below / Incuse square punch. Unpublished, but cf. CNG 73, lot 107 for a similar issue. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$300)

The attribution of this issue to Thasos is not certain, particularly given its relatively thick flan, plain square incuse punch, and the refined style of the dolphin. Tzamalīs has identified electrum and silver coins from the Thracian-Macedonian region that have characteristics similar to this issue (cf. Tzamalīs 21-22 [EL] and 42 [AR]).



From the RCM Collection.



260. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.99 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; to inner left, \mathcal{M} above star. Thompson 61; Müller –; SNG France –. EF. Powerful portrait. (\$5000)

Ex Roma II (2 October 2011), lot 260.



261. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.05 g, 12h). Sardes mint. Struck 299/8-297/6 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; $\mathcal{P}\epsilon$ to outer left, \mathcal{Q} to inner left. Thompson 89; Müller 405. EF, attractively toned, a couple tiny die breaks. Wonderful expressive portrait. (\$3000)

Ex Triton XV (3 January 2012), lot 1099; Classical Numismatic Group 85 (15 September 2010), lot 242.



262. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.99 g, 2h). In the types of Alexander III of Macedon. Magnesia ad Maeandrum mint. Struck circa 299/8-297/6 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ[Y], Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, \odot above forepart of lion left; Σ below throne. Thompson 96; Müller 2; Price L31. Near EF, light gray toning with light golden hues around the devices, slightly weak strike on obverse, touch of die rust in the eye. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$2000)

Ex Lanz 102 (28 May 2001), lot 139.



263. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.55 g, 12h). Alexandreia Troas mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; ☼ to outer left, cornucopia to inner left. Meadows, *Earliest* 33b (A5/P11 – this coin); Thompson 143; Müller 96. Near EF, underlying luster. (\$5000)

Ex B.C. Prichard Collection (Sotheby & Co., 21 February 1929), lot 52; Rous Collection (Bourgey, 29 May 1911), lot 75.



264. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.32 g, 12h). Ephesos mint. Struck circa 294-287 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ[Y], Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; to inner left, E-Φ flanking bee. Thompson 168; Müller 421. Superb EF, toned. An exceptional, high relief example. (\$1000)



265. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.93 g, 12h). Pergamon mint. Struck circa 287/6-282 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon; K below / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; N to outer left, cult image to inner left, crescent in exergue. Thompson 225; Arnold-Biucci, *Pergamene* – (O8/R62 [unlisted combination]); Müller 290. Near EF, toned. Fine style portrait. (\$5000)



266. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.28 g, 6h). Uncertain mint in Thrace. Struck under Skostokos, circa 285-281 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; herm to inner left, ΣΚΟΣΤΟΚΟΥ in exergue. Fischer-Bossert, *Lysimacheier* 4a (V1/R4 - this coin); Dimitrov, *Coinage*, group B, obv. die 9; Peter p. 218; Draganov p. 25, 3; Youroukova 103; SNG Copenhagen 1171; SNG Ashmolean 3779. EF, toned, minor die breaks on obverse. Struck from very high relief dies. (\$5000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Triton XII (6 January 2009), lot 144; Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 180.

While previous scholars viewed Skostokos as a dynast who took control of parts of Thrace following Lysimachos' death, Fischer-Bossert's die study demonstrates that Skostokos was most likely a local ruler, under Lysimachos, who was permitted to strike these coins near the end of the Thracian king's reign. This particular coin was struck from the first reverse die to add Skostokos' name.



267. THRACO-MACEDONIAN TRIBES, Derrones. Circa 480-465 BC. AR Dodekadrachm (35mm, 39.57 g). Male, holding goad in right hand and reins in left, driving ox cart left; above, crested Corinthian helmet left / Clockwise triskeles of legs; palmettes between legs; [all within incuse square]. Cf. Topalov 9; HPM pl. II, 4 = AMNG III 7 = Traité I 1453; SNG ANS -, Triton X, lot 127; CNG 91, lot 102; CNG 81, lot 261. VF, toned, usual small pits on reverse. Well centered strike from dies of refined style. Rare. (\$5000)

Ex Gemini I (11 January 2005), lot 65.



268. THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Uncertain. Mid 5th century BC. AR Tetartemorion (5mm, 0.26 g). Primate crouching left / Pellet or shield [within incuse square]. Tzamalís 67; CNG 88, lots 77-78; CNG 87, lot 284; CNG 82, lot 390; Leu 45, lot 100; Gemini II, lot 46. Good VF, toned. Excellent metal for issue. A rare and popular type. (\$500)



269. MACEDON, Akanthos. Circa 500-480 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.89 g). Lion right, attacking bull crouching left; floral ornament in exergue / Quadripartite incuse square. Desneux 35-40 var. (unlisted dies); cf. AMNG III/2 11; SNG ANS 8; Walcher de Molthein 951 (this coin). Good VF, old cabinet toning. (\$5000)

Ex Léopold Walcher de Molthein Collection (Cahn 9, 25 February 1901), lot 961.



270. MACEDON, Akanthos. Circa 500-470 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.50 g). Facing lion head / Quadripartite incuse square. AMNG III/2, 16; SNG ANS 27-29. Good VF. (\$300)

271. MACEDON, Akanthos. Circa 470-390 BC. AR Hemiobol (8mm, 0.28 g). Head of bull right / Quadripartite incuse square. AMNG III/2, 36-37; SNG ANS 51. Near EF, lightly toned. Great metal for issue, and struck from a well-executed obverse die. (\$300)

272. MACEDON, Argilos. Circa 495-478/7 BC. AR Thirty-Second Stater (8mm, 0.56 g). Forepart of Pegasus left / Quadripartite incuse square. Liampi 54 (O46/R44); AMNG III/2, —; SNG ANS —; Traité I 639 var. (pellets on obv.). Good VF, toned. Good metal. Very rare, only one example listed by Liampi. (\$300)



273. MACEDON, Chalkidian League. Circa 425-420 BC. AR Tetrobol (15mm, 2.35 g, 12h). Olynthos mint. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Kithara; X-A-Λ-KIΔ-EQN around; all within incuse square. Robinson & Clement Group C, 20 (A16/P11); cf. AMNG III/2, 15; SNG ANS —; SNG Ashmolean 2343. EF, toned, slight die shift. Fine style. Rare early issue. (\$1000)

Ex Heritage (3 January 2010), lot 21236 (hammer \$1900).



274. MACEDON, Chalkidian League. Circa 383/2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.43 g, 5h). Olynthos mint. Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath / Kithara; X-A-Λ-KIΔ-EQN around; all within incuse square. Robinson & Clement Group H, 18 bis (A17/P16 bis); cf. AMNG III/2, 4; SNG ANS –; CNG 90, lot 408 (same dies); CNG 88, lot 82 (same dies). Superb EF, attractive even dark gray toning. (\$10,000)



275. MACEDON, Chalkidian League. Circa 350 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.41 g, 2h). Olynthos mint; Aristonos, magistrate. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Kithara; X-A-Λ-KIΔ-EQN above and at sides, ΕΠΙ ΑΡΙΣΤΟΝΟΣ in tiny letters below. Robinson & Clement Group V, 134 (A82/P112); AMNG III/2, 8; SNG ANS 496; BMC 10 (same dies); Pozzi 753 (same obv. die). Near EF. Fine style. Struck on a broad flan. (\$7500)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Forestier I (8 June 2007), lot 20.



276. MACEDON, Mende. Circa 510-480 BC. AR Tritartemoron (7mm, 0.37 g). Head and neck of ass right; pellet at truncation / Quadripartite incuse of mill-sail pattern. AMNG III/2, 8; SNG ANS 307 = SNG Berry 34. Good VF, toned, edge split. Good metal. Rare. (\$300)



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277. MACEDON, Tragilos. Circa 450-400 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.40 g, 4h). Grain ear / T-P-A-I within quadripartite incuse square. AMNG III/2, 1; SNG ANS 903; BMC 3. Near EF. Well struck for issue. (\$300)

278. MACEDON, Tragilos. Circa 450-400 BC. AR Hemibol (7mm, 0.19 g, 10h). Grape bunch / T-P-A-I within quadripartite incuse square. AMNG III/2, 2 var. (arrangement of letters); SNG ANS –; BMC 5 var. (same). Near EF, lightly toned. Well struck for issue. (\$300)



279. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AV Quarter Stater (10mm, 2.12 g, 8h). Pella mint. Struck circa 345/2-340/36 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, bow and club; above, facing lion head. Le Rider 2 (D2/R2); SNG ANS –; SNG Saroglos –; SNG Alpha Bank –; SNG München –; CNG 79, lot 152 (same dies). Good VF, underlying luster, a couple light marks. Very rare. (\$1500)



280. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III. Circa 340/36-328 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.07 g, 3h). In the name and types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, nude youth, holding palm in right hand and reins in left, on horseback right; Janiform head below raised foreleg. Le Rider – (D218/R– [unlisted rev. die]); SNG ANS 529–32; SNG Saroglos 55. Good VF, slight granularity, light die rust on obverse, minor die shift on reverse. Interesting die link between two issues with Janiform head. (\$500)

In Le Rider, the obverse die 218 is known on issues with a janiform head below the raised foreleg, but with the additional symbol of a bee below the horse. On the illustrated examples in Le Rider, the die rust visible on the present piece is not evident, which suggests that this coin was struck at a later time. This calls into question the relative chronology of the two issues, Janiform head alone and Janiform head with bee. Die links between the Janiform head alone issue and other issues suggested this issue preceded the issue with the additional bee, but this die link now suggests the two issues may have been at least partially concurrent.



281. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.19 g, 1h). Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 325-323/2 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, cock standing left. Price 79; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue E3; SNG Saroglos 202-3. EF, lustrous, a few light deposits. Well centered and struck lifetime issue. (\$1500)

Ex Gemini IV (8 January 2008), lot 81.



282. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.55 g, 1h). Lampsakos mint. Struck under Kalas or Demarchos, circa 328/5-323 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with serpent, single-pendant earring, and necklace / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; conjoined horse foreparts in left field, ⚡ below left wing. Price 1358; ADM II series V, 100 (same obv. die); SNG Saroglos 121. Superb EF, underlying luster, a hint of die rust in hair. (\$3000)



283. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.18 g, 7h). Babylon mint. Struck under Stamenes or Archon, circa 324/3 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Nike standing right, holding wreath aloft in both hands; in left field, hoe right above M; ⚡ below throne. Price 3666; SNG Saroglos –; Demanhur 4343-54. Choice EF, attractive cabinet tone. Fine style, rare symbol. (\$1500)

Poros 'Medallion' from the Hunt Collection

284. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR 'Medallion' of 5 Shekels or Dekadrachm (33mm, 38.75 g, 5h). Local (Satrapal) mint in Babylon. Struck circa 325-323 BC. Alexander, wearing military attire and holding couched *xyston* in right hand, on Boukephalos rearing right, attacking toward an elephant retreating right, upon which sits a helmeted mahout, holding goad and spear in left hand, turning around to throw another spear held aloft in his right hand, and, behind him, another helmeted figure, who also is turning around, his right hand holding the tip of Alexander's *xyston*; Ξ above / Alexander, wearing military attire and sword, standing facing, head left, holding thunderbolt in extended right hand, left hand holding spear set on ground to right; [above, Nike flying right, crowning him with wreath held in both her hands]; ⚭ to left. Price pp. 452–3 and pl. CLIX, G–H; F. Holt, *Alexander the Great and the Mystery of the Elephant Medallions* (Berkeley, 2003), Appendix A, E/A 10 (dies 2/F) = M.J. Price, "Circulation at Babylon in 323 B.C." in *Mnemata: Papers in Memory of Nancy M. Waggoner* (New York, 1991), 13 = M.J. Price, "The 'Poros' Coinage of Alexander the Great: a Symbol of Concord and Community" in *SPNO*, Obv. B/Rev. d = MIG type 21, c (this coin). VF for type, toned, some minor cleaning marks, usual areas of weak strike, a few minor flan flaws. Extremely rare, one of ten examples known, five of which are in museums (ANS, BM [2], BN, and Copenhagen), and the only example from these dies. (\$75,000)

Ex Gemini II (11 January 2006), lot 144; Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection (Sotheby's New York, 19 June 1991), lot 229; Numismatic Fine Arts V (23 February 1978), lot 81; Leu 13 (29 April 1975), lot 130; Near Babylon, 1973 Hoard (CH I 38).

Undoubtedly one of the most fascinating and intriguing issues associated with Alexander the Great, the 'Poros' Coinage has sparked debate about all aspects of its production and meaning. One point that is not contentious for a consensus of scholars is the interpretation of the designs; clearly they commemorate the great victory of Alexander against Poros at the Hydaspes. What is still debated is where, when, and under what circumstances were they produced. Both W. Hollstein ("Taxiles' Prägung für Alexander den Grossen," *SNR* 68 [1989], pp. 5-17) and F.L. Holt (*Alexander the Great and the Mystery of the Elephant Medallions* [Berkeley, 2003]) advocate for an emission struck while Alexander was in India, though they differ on the circumstances. Curtius (8.12.15) mentions that, while Alexander was in Taxila prior to the battle at the Hydaspes, Taxiles (Omphis) gave Alexander 80 talents of silver (*signati argenti*), and Hollstein suggests that the Poros coinage was the form in which this silver was given to the Macedonian king. M.J. Price disagreed, noting that the medium of coinage at Taxila was silver punch-marked bars, and the use of Greek types and monograms by Taxiles would be unlikely (cf. Price p. 452, n. 9). Moreover, M.J. Olbrycht's analysis of the regalia of Alexander on these coins concluded that they are Iranian, rather than Indian ("On Coin Portraits of Alexander the Great and His Iranian Regalia," *Notae Numismaticae* VI [2011]: 13–27). Similarly, with the exception of the elephant and its riders, the types on the coins are of specifically Iranian, and not Indian, iconography (cf. M.J. Olbrycht, "Macedonia and Persia," in J. Roisman and I. Worthington, *A Companion to Ancient Macedonia* [Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2007]: 361). None of these aspects of the coins seem consistent with an issue that Taxiles would strike for Alexander, and the depiction of such a battle scene is unlikely prior to the famous encounter at the Hydaspes, let alone an amicable exchange of gifts between these two kings (see also R.J. Lane Fox, "Text and Image: Alexander the Great, Coins and Elephants," *BICS* 41 [1996]: 103–4). In contrast to Hollstein, Holt placed the issue after the battle of the Hydaspes and considered the coins as *aristeia*, awards for meritorious service that would be handed out after the conflict. Holt's theory has two flaws. The first is that Alexander and Poros were allies following the conflict, so such an issue would be highly unlikely while Alexander was still in India. The second problem is that it seems unlikely that Alexander would decide at this point in his long campaign to use a medallion or coinage as *aristeia*, when other objects, such as spoils of the battle, would suffice (and probably had sufficed before).

The most significant problem for both Hollstein and Holt, however, is the record of where the 'Poros' coins have been found. Nearly all of the extant examples, of all the denominations in the series, are from the Iraq 1973 Hoard; only one coin, a dekadrachm, has an eastern provenance (Bukhara – but this provenance is only anecdotal). If this coinage was produced and distributed in the east, it seems incredible that nearly all that are known today would be from a single hoard found in the region of Babylonia. Moreover, the Poros coins in the hoard exhibit almost no wear, which suggests they did not circulate much, if at all, prior to the deposit of the hoard. It is more logical that the coins were produced in relatively close proximity to the hoard – in Babylonia. Although Price originally thought the issue belonged in India, he finally decided they probably had "a Mesopotamian origin" (Price, p. 452). R.J. Lane Fox, "Text and Image," advanced a plausible argument for Susa, based on the coins' epigraphy, ⚭ and Ξ, noting that these may equate to Aboulites, Alexander's satrap of Susa, and Xenophilos, the garrison commander, who also was the keeper of the treasury in Susa. While this theory is intriguing, Lane Fox noted the difficulty of assigning the coins to Susa, which produced high quality Alexanders, and substantiating the circumstances for such a coinage by these two officers. This theory also ignores the Iranian character of the imagery noted by Olbrycht, which would make little sense for an official issue by the Macedonian administration as Lane Fox suggests. Price, who originally advanced the theory ("The Poros Coinage of Alexander the Great," 83–4), rejected it as "highly speculative," as did Hollstein and others.

In Babylonia at that time, there were at least two mints operating: an imperial mint in Babylon that produced the Alexander-type coinage, and at least one mint striking issues that were of a local character. This 'local' (or 'satrapal') mint was responsible for the Baal/Lion staters of Mazaios and his successors that were struck on the Babylonian shekel standard, and is thought to have produced coinage for the local Babylonian economy. If the 'Poros Coinage' was struck in Babylonia, it must have been at the 'local' mint, for the local coinage has the same characteristics – very thick flan, uneven striking, somewhat porous metal, less refined style--while the coins of the imperial mint were of a totally different character – relatively thinner flans, even striking, good metal, and a refined style. It is logical to assume that if this coinage was a commemorative coinage struck by Alexander for his Macedonian commanders, they would have been struck at the imperial mint, using its refined dies and higher quality metal. In fact, the imperial mint did produce a series of Alexander-type dekadrachms (Price 3598 and 3600), which were of the same high quality as the ubiquitous tetradrachms. The mint workers there had the experience to produce high quality dekadrachms, and it would only make sense for them to produce the 'Poros Coinage' if Alexander wanted to have them struck within the context of his imperial coinage. The fact that the coins were not produced there strongly suggests that they were not meant to be an official commemorative issue by Alexander for his Macedonian commanders. This also makes sense considering that Alexander never even issued a commemorative coinage for his greatest achievement, the defeat of the Persian Empire at Gaugamela, which had been not only his own goal, but the goal of his countrymen, and at least some of the Greeks who fought with him.

As the series was struck at the 'local' mint, it is most likely that the coins were struck for members of the local population, rather than any of the Macedonians or Greeks. At the time of the battle at the Hydaspes, there was a large contingent of troops in Alexander's army who were raised from the local populations of the eastern satrapies (see, e.g., N.G.L. Hammond, "Alexander's Non-European Troops and Ptolemy I's Use of Such Troops," *BASP* 33 [1996]: 99–109; and M.J. Olbrycht, "First Iranian military units in the army of Alexander the Great," *Anabasis* 2 [2011]: 67–84). Unlike the Macedonians and Greeks, who probably would have viewed Gaugamela as the most significant victory during their tenure under Alexander, to the troops raised from the populations of the east, the victory over Poros would have been the most important event in which they had participated. Thus, the event commemorated on the coins, the regalia of the figures on the coins, and the particular mint, point to the recipients being local, probably Iranian, leaders who had served under Alexander. The identification of the exact people involved, however, cannot yet be determined with certainty, although Alexander's Persian Companion Cavalry (Arr. 7.6.3) is an attractive possibility (the horseman on the obverse may serve a dual purpose as a reference to both Alexander and the Persian cavalymen, both of whom would have been armed with a *xyston* as depicted on the coins). Alexander's popularity among the eastern leaders was significantly high, possibly even more so more than among his war-weary countrymen and accompanying Greeks, so he certainly would have had good reason to reward them with such an issue (see also Olbrycht, "Macedonia and Persia," 361). Using the local mint in Babylonia for such a purpose would be perfectly reasonable.





285. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III. Circa 325-319 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.61 g, 4h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with serpent, and necklace / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; thunderbolt in left field. Price 164; Troxell, *Studies*, p. 127 and pl. 25, M–N; SNG Saroglos 96–8. Superb EF, underlying luster, very slight die shift. (\$5000)



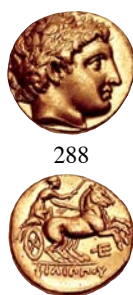
286. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III. Circa 324/3-320 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.21 g, 4h). In the name of Alexander III. Arados mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Nike standing right, holding wreath aloft in both hands; Λ in left field, Α below throne. Price 3320; Dyrat group IV, series 5, 326 (D63/R118 – this coin); Rouvier 50 var. (no back on throne); SNG Saroglos –. Superb EF, toned. (\$2000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 46 (30 October 1989), lot 129.



287. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.61 g, 6h). In the types of Philip II. Abydos mint. Struck under Leonnatos, Arrhidaios, or Antigonos I Monophthalmos. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving biga right; below, grain ear in exergue. Le Rider pl. 90, 12 (same obv. die); Thompson, *Philip* –; ADM II series IX, 127a (same dies); SNG ANS 305 (same obv. die). FDC, attractively toned. Very rare issue, Thompson records only six examples from one obverse and two reverse dies (note: her Vinchon and Bourgey sales refer to the same coin). (\$15,000)

Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA 6 (30 November 2010), lot 46.



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288. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (16mm, 8.65 g, 12h). In the types of Philip II. Pella mint. Struck under Antipater or Polyperchon, circa 323-318/7 BC. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving biga right; trident below. Le Rider – (D227/R– [unlisted rev. die]); SNG ANS 177; SNG Saroglos 29 var. (same obv. die, different symbol). Good VF, compact flan. (\$2000)

This coin is likely the latest known stater from the Pella Group IIIA trident staters, as this obverse die is only known on one example from the later, bee control mark from that same group.

289. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.58 g, 7h). In the name of Alexander III. Pella mint. Struck under Antipater or Polyperchon, circa 323-318/7 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with serpent, and necklace / [Α]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; bee in left field. Price 202; Moore –; SNG Saroglos 107. Superb EF, very slight die shift on reverse. (\$3000)

290. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.58 g, 12h). In the name of Alexander III. Miletos mint. Struck under Asandros, circa 323-319 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with serpent, and necklace / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; Κ in left field, labrys below right wing. Price 2114; ADM I Series VII, 172 (same rev. die); SNG Saroglos 133-4. Good VF. (\$2000)



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291. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.59 g, 12h). Sardes mint. Struck under Menander or Kleitos, circa 322-319/8 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with serpent, single-pendant earring, and necklace / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; Τ in left field, rose below left wing. Price P90; ADM I Series XIV, 228 (same dies); SNG Saroglos –. EF, toned, underlying luster on obverse. (\$3000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Gemini IV (8 January 2008), lot 87.

292. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.52 g, 7h). In the name of Alexander III. Sardes mint. Struck under Menander or Kleitos, circa 322-319/8 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with serpent, and necklace / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; torch below left wing, Α below right wing. Price 2633; ADM I Series XV, 301b (same dies; this coin referenced); SNG Saroglos –; SNG Fitzwilliam 2095. EF, lightly toned, minor die wear on obverse, light scratch and slight die shift on reverse. Well centered. (\$5000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex G. Hirsch (20 September 1956), lot 28.



293. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.61 g, 10h). In the name of Alexander III. Side(?) mint. Struck under Philotas or Philoxenos. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with griffin, and necklace / BA-ΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; ΔΙ below left wing. Cf. Price 2948 (tetradrachm at Side(?) mint); CNG 66, lot 249 (same dies). Superb EF, underlying luster. Well centered, bold strike from fresh dies. (\$5000)

In the CNG 66 sale, this type was given to Babylon, due to a striking similarity of the obverse die to the illustration of P203 in Price. However, this may be the result of a die transfer or a transfer of the celator from one mint to the other. The illustration of Price 2957 from Side(?) also has a remarkably similar obverse style. In any event, the attribution to Side(?) is more likely, due to the presence of the ΔΙ control mark, which is not known at Babylon, nor is it likely at to have been used contemporaneously with P203, when that mint employed multiple control marks on each issue. At the same time, the Side(?) tetradrachm issue Price 2948 was relatively large in size, and it would not be surprising to find that the issue included staters along with the tetradrachms.



294. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.23 g, 2h). In the name of Alexander III. Tarsos mint. Struck under Philotas or Philoxenos. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Nike standing right, holding wreath aloft in both hands; Α below throne. Price 3038 var. (monogram); Newell, *Tarsos* 43, obv. die XLIV, var. (monogram); SNG Saroglos 515 var. (same). EF, attractive light gray toning with golden hues around the devices. Well centered and of fine style. (\$1000)

From a Continental Collection, purchased in the 1970s.



295. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.54 g, 1h). In the name of Alexander III. Sidon mint. Struck under Laomedon. Dated RY 13 of Abdalonymos (321/0 BC). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with serpent, and necklace / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; N (date) below left wing. Price 3500 (same dies as illustration); Newell, *Sidon* 38 (dies Z/α); SNG Saroglos –; Anadol 448-9. Good VF, slight die shift on reverse. (\$3000)



296. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.14 g, 2h). In the name of Alexander III. Babylon mint. Struck under Archon, Dokimos, or Seleukos I, circa 323-318/7 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\Xi$ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ , Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Nike standing right, holding wreath aloft in both hands; M in left field, ΛY below throne. Price 3692; SNG Saroglos 635. Choice EF, toned. Very high relief. (\$1000)



297. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Didrachm (20mm, 8.00 g, 12h). In the name of Alexander III. Babylon mint. Struck under Archon, Dokimos, or Seleukos I, circa 323-318/7 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\Xi$ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ , Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Nike standing right, holding wreath aloft in both hands; M in left field, ΛY below throne. Price —; Hersh 78 (same dies); CNG 73, lot 149 = Triton XI, lot 805 (same dies); CNG Electronic Auction 125, lot 19 (same dies). VF, find patina. Extremely rare denomination for issue. (\$1000)

From a Continental Collection, purchased privately in 1980.

298. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.15 g, 3h). Babylon mint. Struck under Archon, Dokimos, or Seleukos I, circa 323-318/7 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\Xi$ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ , Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; M in left field, B below throne. Price P182; SNG Saroglos —; SNG München 969–70. EF, toned. (\$2000)

From the RCM Collection.



299. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.19 g, 3h). Babylon mint. Struck under Archon, Dokimos, or Seleukos I, circa 323-318/7 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\Xi$ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ , Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, wheel above M ; B below throne. Price P189; SNG Saroglos —; SNG Alpha Bank 873 corr. (cites Price 191). Near EF, obverse a little off center. (\$500)

Ex Bayer Collection (The New York Sale VII, 15 January 2004), lot 80.

Extremely Rare Fifth Tetradrachm



300. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos. As Strategos of Asia, 320-306/5 BC. AR Fifth Tetradrachm (16mm, 3.27 g, 6h). Babylon mint. Struck under Peithon, circa 315-311 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Club and quiver over bow; ☉ in wreath to left, X to right. Price 3727 var. (monogram; same obv. die as illustration); SNG Saroglos –. Good VF, toned, very light porosity. Extremely rare, possibly the second known. (\$2000)

The other known example, published in Price, is in the BM. The reverse dies of these two are remarkably similar, and thus likely from the same engraver. Interestingly, this lot includes an inventory ticket from F. Kovacs, marked “8/1987” on the back, which was a year after the BM acquired their example. It is therefore likely that these two coins were found together.

Le Rider Plate Coin



301. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander. As regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.33 g, 3h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Struck circa 317/6-315/4 BC. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, nude youth, holding palm in right hand and reins in left, on horseback right; below, coiled serpent right; Boeotian shield in exergue. Le Rider 530f (D281/R437 – this coin, illustrated); SNG ANS 450 var. (same obv. die, shield under foreleg); SNG Saroglos –; SNG Lockett 1414 (same dies). Choice EF, lovely old cabinet toning. (\$4000)

Ex R. Abecassis Collection.



302. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander. As regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.18 g, 12h). In the name and types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 316-311 BC. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, nude youth, holding palm in right hand and reins in left, on horseback right; aplustre below, ⌚ below raised foreleg. Le Rider pl. 46, 18; Troxell, *Studies*, group 9, 323 = SNG ANS 740 (same dies). EF, toned. (\$1000)

From the RCM Collection.

303. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander. As regent, 317-305 BC, or King, 305-297 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.11 g, 1h). In the name and types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 307-297 BC. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, nude youth, holding palm in right hand and reins in left, on horseback right; below, Λ above torch; ⌚ below raised foreleg. Le Rider pl. 47, 21 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 488–90 (same obv. die as 791); SNG Saroglos –; SNG Berry 121. EF, toned, a little die rust on eye. (\$1000)



304. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.21 g, 10h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 289-288 BC. Diademed head right, with bull's horn / ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, Poseidon Pelagios standing left, right foot propped on rock, holding trident in left hand, leaning forward on his right arm which rests across his right thigh; ⚔ to outer left, ⚔ to outer right. Newell 121 (dies CXXIII/236); SNG Saroglos –; SNG Copenhagen 1177 (same dies); Pozzi 962-3. Near EF, very slight die shift. (\$2000)



305. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos III Doson. 229-221 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 17.05 g, 11h). Amphipolis mint(?). Struck circa 227-225 BC. Head of Poseidon right, wearing wreath of marine plants / Apollo, testing bow in extended right hand, seated left on prow left inscribed ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ; ⚔ below. Panagopoulou 50g (O14/R48 – this coin); EHC 436; Touratsoglou 52-3; SNG Saroglos 933. Superb EF, attractively toned with slight iridescence around the devices. Struck on a broad flan. (\$7500)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 48 (2 April 1990), lot 262.



306. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos III Doson. 229-221 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 17.07 g, 12h). Amphipolis mint(?). Struck circa 227-225 BC. Head of Poseidon right, wearing wreath of marine plants / Apollo, testing bow in extended right hand, seated left on prow left inscribed ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ; ⚔ below. Panagopoulou 50-3 var. (unlisted dies); EHC 436; Touratsoglou 52-3; SNG Saroglos 933. Good VF, toned, a few very minor die breaks. (\$2000)

From a Continental Collection, purchased privately in the 1970s.



307. KINGS of MACEDON. Perseus. 179-168 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.96 g, 12h). Attic standard. Pella or Amphipolis mint; Zoilos, magistrate. Struck circa 174–173 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΕΡ-ΣΕΩΣ, eagle, wings spread, standing right on thunderbolt; ⚡ above, ΜΙ to right, Φ below; all within oak wreath; below, plow right. Mammoth, *Perseus* 8; SNG Copenhagen 1266; SNG Manchester 745. Near EF, toned, light porosity. Fine style. (\$2000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 81 (20 May 2009), lot 374.



308. KINGS of PAEONIA. Audoleon. Circa 315/0-286 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 12.41 g, 9h). Astibos or Damastion mint. Head of Athena facing slightly left, wearing triple-crested Attic helmet and necklace / ΑΥΔΩΛΕΩΝ-ΤΟΣ, horse walking right; Χ below. AMNG III/2, 1; NRBM Paeonia 81-3 var. (obv. type, no exergue line on rev.); Šeldarov 771 var. (same); SNG ANS 1054. EF, lightly toned, minor hairline flan crack, light porosity, cleaning scratches under tone. Well struck. (\$3000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Triton XII (6 January 2009), lot 210; Gorny & Mosch 129 (8 March 2004), lot 102.

From the Weber Collection



309. KINGS of PAEONIA. Audoleon. Circa 315/0-286 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 2.91 g, 6h). Astibos or Damastion mint. Head of Athena facing slightly left, wearing triple-crested Attic helmet and necklace / ΑΥΔΩΛΕΩΝ-ΝΤ•Σ (*sic*), horse walking right; Χ below. AMNG III/2, 7 var. (spelling of name); NRBM Paeonia 92–3 (same dies); Šeldarov 774–5 var. (same); SNG ANS 1057 var. (same); Weber 2243 (this coin). EF, lovely old cabinet toning, slight die shift and a few scratches under tone on reverse. Rare. (\$1000)

Ex Naville V (18 June 1923), lot 1491; Sir Hermann Weber Collection, 2243 (who purchased it from Macridi Pacha, 1893).



310. ILLYRIA, Apollonia. Circa 340-280 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.64 g, 4h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below / Double stellate pattern divided by line, all in double linear square border; Α-Γ above and to right; all within linear circle border. Maier 4; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 3 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 370; Traité IV 377. Good VF. Well struck on a broad flan. (\$1000)

King Monounios

Monounios, an Illyrian king in the late 4th – early 3rd centuries BC, was the first Illyrian king to issue coins in his own name. The Illyrians consisted of a number of tribes whose habitation extended from the coast to the mountainous inland area bordering on Paeonia. These tribes were not politically unified, but it seems that they were connected by a common culture and language, and were governed by hereditary kings and queens. Little of their language is known, and it was extinct by the 5th century AD, but enough fragments are attested to classify it as Indo-European.

Although little is known of Monounios' reign, his issue of coinage took place only after he had extended his influence to Dyrrhachion, and the coinage may have been connected with his intervention in Macedonian affairs. In 280 or 279, it is reported that Monounios unsuccessfully aided Ptolemy I Epigone, son of Lysimachos, against Ptolemy Keraunos. A bronze helmet has been found in Lake Ohrid, on the border between modern-day Macedon and Albania, with the Greek inscription 'Of King Monounios', apparently confirming the presence of his army in this conflict of Macedonian succession. Pompeius Trogus (24,4) describes a "Dardanian prince" who offered Ptolemy Keraunos help against the invading Celts in 279. It seems likely that this prince was Monounios, and either Monounios had Dardanian heritage (references to which are not preserved elsewhere), or the distinction between Illyrian and Dardanian was unclear to the author.

The circumstances under which Monounios came to control the mint at Dyrrhachion are unknown. Around that time, Dyrrhachion issued an Alexander-type tetradrachm (Paškván 1a = Price 661) which is obverse die linked to an issue struck in Monounios' name (Paškván 1 = Price pl. CLVIII, H). It is likely that these issues were the first coinage he struck, and it was probably a very small issue--only one example of each are known today. In any case, Monounios was apparently content to adopt the familiar cow / stellate design of Dyrrhachion for the bulk of his coinage, of which there are various issues. The first issue (Gjongecaj identifies five) is linked to Monounios solely by his monogram that appears above the cow on the obverse, while the reverse is unchanged from the standard type with club and ethnic. This subtle introduction of his name in the form of a monogram may well indicate that he did not gain control of Dyrrhachion by force, and we can imagine that he may even have been invited in by at least one faction within the city. However, he was soon bold enough to replace the monogram with his name and title. The second emission features the jaw bone of a boar above the cow on the obverse, the legend ΒΑCΙΑΕΩC ΜΟΝΟΥΝΙΟΥ on two sides of the rectangle, with ΔΥΡΡΑ and the club on the remaining sides. The third emission adds a ground line to the obverse, while the reverse reads ΒΑCΙΑΕΩC ΜΟΝΟΥΝΙΟΥ on two sides, ΔΥ above and Π below, with the club completely eliminated. Sometimes in this issue there is a control mark in the obverse exergue, such as a bird. For the fourth emission, the obverse remains the same as on the third emission, but on the reverse the city's abbreviation has been replaced with a club and a spearhead. On the fifth and final emission, the obverse remains the same, but the reverse legend features only Monounios' name and title, omitting both the city's name and the control marks of the club and the spearhead. The succession of issues, as Monounios' name increases in prominence and the city name is ultimately removed, suggests a gradual increase in Monounios' authority and an awareness that he could use the coinage to reflect his rising power.

The significance of the boar's jaw on the obverses of Gjongecaj's emissions 2-5 is a mystery. Jördens and Becht-Jördens have pointed out that the boar's jaw went on to become the symbol of the Aitolian League on their coinage, suggesting a connection with the Caledonian Boar that, according to legend, inhabited Aitolia before being killed by a group of Greek heroes. However, this does not explain the connection with Monounios, since Illyria is not near Aitolia, nor is it near Arkadia, the home of that other famous beast, the Erymanthian Boar. There also seems to be no link between the Greek words for either 'boar' or 'jaw' and the names of any Illyrian tribe or member of the royal family, nor was any Illyrian hero present at the hunt for the Caledonian boar.

The peculiarities of Monounios's coinage have led to speculation about the circumstances in which an Illyrian king would issue coins at a Greek city, adopting the city's designs but placing his own name and title on the coins. Otto Mørkholm and Ulrike Peter suggest that Dyrrhachion could simply have loaned Monounios its minting facilities for a set period of time, possibly for an emergency issue. However, the multiple issues by Monounios and the fact that Monounios' successor Mytilios also issued coins from Dyrrhachion suggest a more permanent link, possibly in the form of conquest or at least some form of political control.

The cow / stellate pattern coins of Monounios have rarely appeared in the market. CoinArchives includes only two specimens sold in all the recorded auctions through 2011. In the catalogs of major public collections, there are three in the BM (BMC 1-3), three in Tübingen (SNG 1341 and 1508-9), two in Munich (SNG 468-9), two in Copenhagen (SNG 425 and 528), one in the Fitzwilliam (McClean 5075), one in Brussels (Hirsch 1174), and one in Venice (von Schlosser p. 66, 1). In addition to these published pieces, Maier also records four in Berlin, two in Paris (one of which may be Mionnet II 164), and one in Vienna. In the major private collections, there is one each in Jameson (no. 1112), Lockett (SNG 1642 = Pozzi 2943), and Weber (no. 2978).



311. KINGS of ILLYRIA. Monounios. Circa 305/0-280/75 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.44 g, 4h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; Μ laterally right above / Double stellate pattern divided by line, all in double linear square border; Δ-Υ-Ρ and club around; all within linear circle border. Gjongecaj emission 1, 165–8; Paškván –; Maier 34; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 186 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 425; BMC 29. Good VF, flat strike along part of periphery. Extremely rare. (\$750)

312. KINGS of ILLYRIA. Monounios. Circa 305/0-280/75 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.79 g, 6h). Cow standing left, looking back at suckling calf standing right below; Μ laterally left above / Double stellate pattern divided by line, all in double linear square border; Δ-Υ-Ρ and club around; all within linear circle border. Gjongecaj emission 1 var. (obverse type in opposite orientation); Paškván –; Maier 34 var. (same); Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 193 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 425 var. (same); BMC 29 var. (same). VF. Extremely rare, especially with this orientation of obverse type. (\$500)



313. KINGS of ILLYRIA. Monounios. Circa 305/0-280/75 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.83 g, 10h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; above, jawbone of boar right / Double stellate pattern divided by line, all in double linear square border; Δ-Υ above and below, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΟΝΟΥΝΙΟΥ at sides; all within linear circle border. Gjongecaj emission 3, 170–5; Paškvan 2c; Maier 88; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 204 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 528 var. (position of ethnic); BMC 2 var. (same). Good VF, small die break at bottom of obverse, reverse a little off center. Very rare. (\$1000)



314. KINGS of ILLYRIA. Monounios. Circa 305/0-280/75 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.49 g, 6h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; above, jawbone of boar right / Double stellate pattern divided by line, all in double linear square border; ΔΥ-Ρ above and below, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΟΝΟΥΝΙΟΥ at sides; all within linear circle border. Gjongecaj emission 3, 183-90; Paškvan 2b; Maier 88; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 213 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 528; BMC 2. Good VF, a little die wear on obverse. Very rare. (\$1000)



315. KINGS of ILLYRIA. Monounios. Circa 305/0-280/75 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.59 g, 11h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; above, jawbone of boar right / Double stellate pattern divided by line, all in double linear square border; ΔΥ-Ρ above and below, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΟΝΟΥΝΙΟΥ at sides; all within linear circle border. Gjongecaj emission 3, 191–4; Paškvan 2b; Maier 88; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 219 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 528 var. (position of title and name); BMC 2 var. (same). Near EF, minor surface laminations on obverse. Well centered. Very rare. (\$1500)



Enlargement of Lot 316



316. KINGS of ILLYRIA. Monounios. Circa 305/0-280/75 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 9.77 g, 7h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; above, jawbone of boar right / Double stellate pattern divided by line, all in double linear square border; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΟΝΟΥΝΙΟΥ above and below, spearhead to left, club to right; all within linear circle border. Gjongecaj emission 4, 203 (same dies); Paškvan 2; Maier 87; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 1 (same dies). Near EF. Extremely rare emission 4 stater. (\$1500)



317. KINGS of ILLYRIA. Monounios. Circa 305/0-280/75 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.70 g, 1h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; above, jawbone of boar right / Double stellate pattern divided by line, all in double linear square border; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΟΝΟΥΝΙΟΥ at sides; all within linear circle border. Gjongecaj emission 5, 204–5 (same dies); Paškvan –; Maier –; Meadows, *CH* (forthcoming) 230 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 3. Good VF, a couple small die breaks. Extremely rare emission 5 stater. (\$1000)



318. KORKYRA, Korkyra. Circa 350/30-290/70 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.78 g, 1h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; above, I-Ω flanking kithara / Double stellate pattern divided by line, all in double linear square border; ΚΟΡΚΥΡΑ around, thyrsos below; all within linear circle border. Fried Group IV, dies 106/(196); SNG Copenhagen –; Traité –; HGC 6, 37 var. (symbols not listed). Good VF. Extremely rare variety, only three examples listed by Fried. (\$750)

Further Selections from BCD Thessaly



- 319. THESSALY, Ainianes.** Circa 350s-340s BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.67 g, 11h). Hypata mint. Head of Zeus left, wearing laurel wreath / Warrior (Phemios), wearing sword, standing right, holding shield and cloak in left hand, preparing to throw javelin in right hand; ΑΙΝΙΑΝ-ΩΝ around. Liampi, *Beitrag* Group I, 1; BCD Thessaly II 27 (same rev. die). VF, old cabinet tone, light graffiti in field on reverse. (\$300)

From the BCD Collection. Ex Kastner 10 (18 May 1976), lot 26.



- 320. THESSALY, Atrax.** Early-mid 4th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.49 g, 8h). Head of the nymph Bura left, wearing single-pendant earring and pearl necklace / Horse standing right; ΑΤΡΑΓ-ΙΟΝ clockwise from upper left. BCD Thessaly II 51 (same dies); BCD Thessaly I 1023 (same dies); BMC 1. VF, toned, usual granular surfaces. Very rare. (\$500)

From the BCD Collection.



- 321. THESSALY, Demetrias.** Circa 290 BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 2.46 g, 2h). Draped bust of Artemis right, [quiver over shoulder] / Prow right, decorated with eye; ΔΗΜΗ-ΤΡΙΑΕΩΝ above and below, Σ to left. BCD Thessaly II 62 corr. (monogram); SNG Copenhagen 46; Jameson 2246 (this coin); Weber 2803. Good VF, old collection toning. (\$500)

From the BCD Collection, purchased privately from Leu, January 1982. Ex Ars Classica XV (2 July 1930), lot 625; Robert Jameson Collection, no. 2246.



- 322. THESSALY, Gyrtone.** Circa 340s-330s BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.94 g, 5h). Head of the nymph Gyrtone facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down; ΓΥΡ-ΤΩΝΙΩΝ below and above. BCD Thessaly II 77 (same rev. die). Good VF, a hint of porosity. Very rare. (\$500)

From the BCD Collection.

Very Rare Silver Issue of Gyrton



323. THESSALY, Herakleia Trachineia. Circa 370-350 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.89 g, 3h). Head of lion left; tiny E below / Club left; HPA above, two ivy leaves below. BCD Thessaly II 87.1; BMC 2. VF, attractive cabinet tone. (\$200)

From the BCD Collection.

From the Niggeler Collection



324. THESSALY, Kierion. Circa 350-325 BC. AR Trihemioiobol (14mm, 1.27 g, 3h). Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / Arne kneeling right, head left, playing with astragaloi; Φ to right; KIEPIE-ION at sides. BCD Thessaly II 104.1 (same dies); Pozzi 2727 (same dies). Good VF, attractive old cabinet toning, light scratches and minor cut under tone on reverse. Rare. (\$500)

From the BCD Collection. Ex Kovacs IX (21 November 1988), lot 83; Walter Niggeler Collection (Part I, Leu/Münzen und Medaillen, 3 December 1965), lot 251.



325. THESSALY, Krannon. Circa 460-420 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.96 g, 5h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of forepart of bull right; X-A-Π around / Forepart of bridled horse left; transverse trident in background, K-PA-VO clockwise around from left; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 111 (same obv. die); BMC 1 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned, a few die breaks on reverse. Rare. (\$300)

From the BCD Collection.

326. THESSALY, Lamia. Circa 400-350 BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 2.67 g, 11h). Head of Dionysos left, wearing ivy wreath / Amphora; ivy leaf above, *prochous* (small jug) to right, ΛAMIE-ON at sides. Georgiou, *Mint* 6; BCD Thessaly II 123; SNG Copenhagen 77. VF, attractive old cabinet toning, slight roughness and granularity. (\$200)

From the BCD Collection, purchased privately from an English dealer, May 1979. Ex L.G. Schlesinger y Guzman Collection (Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 20 July 1914), lot 53.



327. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 479-460 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 5.51 g, 6h). Horse grazing left; above, cicada left / Sandal of Jason left; above, labrys right; Λ ARI- Σ AI Ω -N counterclockwise around from lower left; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly I 1095 = Jameson 2467 = Kunstfreund 143 (same rev. die); BCD Thessaly II 129. EF, toned, granular surfaces, light scrape on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$15,000)

328. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 479-460 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.84 g, 5h). Head of the nymph Larissa left / Sandal of Jason left; above, labrys right; Λ ARl above, I below; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly I 1097 (same rev. die); BCD Thessaly II 349.2 (same rev. die). EF, slight porosity. Sharply struck. (\$2000)



329. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 462/1-460 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.91 g, 6h). Head and neck of bull left, head facing; above, dolphin right / Head and neck of bridled horse right; A-[Λ] to right; all within incuse square. Liampi, *Corpus* 17 (V9/R10); BCD Thessaly II 146 var. (ethnic). Good VF, lightly toned, minor flan flaw on reverse. Good metal for issue. (\$200)

From the BCD Collection.

330. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 462/1-460 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.94 g, 11h). Head and neck of bull right, head facing / Head and neck of bridled horse right; Λ Λ to right; all within incuse square. Liampi, *Corpus* 18 (V10/R11); BCD Thessaly II 148 (same dies). Good VF, attractive dark blue-gray cabinet toning. Excellent metal. (\$300)

From the BCD Collection. Ex Burgan 18 (22 December 1984), lot 203.



331. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 460-450 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 5.71 g, 6h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull leaping right / Bridled horse running right, trailing rein below; ΛΑ-ΑΙ clockwise around from upper left; all within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 7-8 var. (ethnic); BCD Thessaly II 354.2 (same dies). EF, lightly toned, light porosity. Well centered and lovely early style. (\$2000)



332. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 460-400 BC. AR Trihemiobol (13mm, 1.18 g, 12h). Horseman, petasos tied at neck, holding couched spear, riding right; below, head of lion right / The nymph Larissa, raising left hand, seated right; Λ-ΑΙ clockwise around from upper left; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 154 = Weber 2838 (same rev. die); Lorber, *Thessalian* 5 (same rev. die); Traité IV 651, pl. CCXCVI, 9 (same rev. die). VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$200)

From the BCD Collection.



333. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 460-400 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.92 g, 3h). Bridled horse standing right / The nymph Larissa standing right, holding oinochoe in both hands; to left, lion-headed fountain right; Λ-ΑΙ clockwise around from upper left; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 159 (same dies). VF, dark iridescent toning, slightly granular. Well struck, with sharp details. (\$300)

From the BCD Collection.



334. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 450-420 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.93 g, 11h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull leaping left / Bridled horse running right; ΛΑΠΙ-ΑΙΑ above and below; all within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 50; cf. BCD Thessaly II 173/174 (for obv. die/rev. type). Good VF, lightly toned, small die break on obverse. (\$500)

From the BCD Collection.

335. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 405/0-370 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 5.97 g, 1h). Early facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx, wearing plain necklace / Bridled horse prancing right, trailing rein below; ΛΑΠΙ above. L-S Group 1, Head type 1, Dies O2/R1; BCD Thessaly II 220 = Lorber, *Early* 31.1(a) (same dies). VF, lightly toned. A rare and desirable reverse type. (\$500)

From the BCD Collection.



336. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 405/0-370 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 6.04 g, 8h). Early facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly right, hair in ampyx / Horse grazing right; $\Lambda\text{A}\Pi$ above. L-S Group 4, Head type 23, Dies O101/R- (rev. die unlisted for O101, but same rev. die as O98/R2); BCD Thessaly II 246 (same obv. die). Good VF, attractive light toning, a few small die breaks on reverse. (\$300)

From the BCD Collection.



337. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 380-365 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 6.11 g, 11h). Middle facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly right, hair in ampyx, wearing plain necklace / Thessalos, wearing petasos and chlamys, standing right in background, restraining horse running right in foreground; $\Lambda\text{A}-\text{P}-\text{I}-\Sigma\text{A}$ clockwise around from upper left. L-S Series 3, Dies O1/R4; BCD Thessaly II 291; Künker 94, lot 758 (same dies). Good VF, toned, minor doubling and some die wear on reverse. Struck from artistic dies. (\$750)

From the BCD Collection.

338. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 380-365 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 5.98 g, 12h). Middle facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly right, grain ears in hair, wearing plain necklace / Thessalian warrior, wearing tunic, chlamys, and petasos, holding lance, on horse bounding right; $\Lambda\text{A}-\text{P}-\text{I}-\Sigma\text{A}\text{I}\text{Q}\text{N}$ clockwise around from upper left. L-S Series 5, Dies O1/R1; BCD Thessaly II 292 (same obv. die); Leu 81, lot 190 = Leu 42, lot 210 (same dies). EF, lightly toned, a hint of granularity, a few light marks under tone on obverse, slight die shift on reverse. Artistic workmanship. (\$1000)

From the BCD Collection.



339. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 380-365 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 6.10 g, 9h). Middle facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly right, grain ears in hair, wearing plain necklace / Mare standing right with foal right in the background; $\Lambda\text{A}\Pi\text{I}-\text{A}\text{I}\text{Q}\text{N}$ above and below. L-S Series 6, Type A, dies O6/R1; BCD Thessaly II 295-6 var. (arrangement of ethnic); CNG 58, lot 387 (same dies). Near EF, toned, double struck on reverse. Artistic obverse die. (\$300)

From the BCD Collection.



340. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 370-360 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 6.02 g, 1h). Bull leaping right; ΛΑΡΙΣΑΙΩΝ above / Thessalian warrior, wearing tunic, chlamys, and petasos, holding lance, on horse bounding right. Lorber, *Thessalian* 101; BCD Thessaly II 186 (same dies); BMC 54; Traité IV 698. Near EF, even gray tone with light golden hues around the devices and underlying luster, a little die wear on obverse, light cleaning marks in field on reverse. Well centered and struck, exceptional for issue. (\$750)

From the BCD Collection.



341. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 365-356 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.14 g, 1h). Late facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx, wearing triple-pendant earring and plain necklace / Horse standing left, preparing to lie down; ΛΑΡΙΣΑΙΩΝ below and above. Lorber, *Hoard*, Phase L-I; BCD Thessaly II 286 (same obv. die). Near EF, lightly toned, light double strike on reverse, small die flaw on rump of horse. (\$300)

From the BCD Collection.

According to Cathy Lorber, who is preparing a die study of the late facing head drachms, this coin is from the earliest dies in the L-I phase (the first phase in the series), before the plant was added below the horse on the reverse dies.



342. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 356-342 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.41 g, 6h). Late facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx, wearing single-pendant earring and plain necklace / Bridled horse trotting right; ΛΑΡΙΣΑΙΩΝ around. L-S Type 2, Series A, dies O3/R4; BCD Thessaly II 306 (same obv. die); Jameson 1092 = Rhousopoulos 1320 (same dies). EF, attractive subtle toning with underlying luster. Excellent metal. (\$3000)

From the BCD Collection.



343. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 356-342 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 12.21 g, 12h). Late facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx, wearing necklace / Bridled horse prancing right; ΛΑΡΙΞΑΙΩΝ above and below. L-S Type 2, Series B, dies O10/R1; BCD Thessaly 301-5; Dewing 1397; McClean 4611; Weber 2848; Triton X, lot 180 (same dies). EF, toned. (\$5000)



344. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 356-342 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.10 g, 5h). Late facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx, wearing necklace / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down; ΛΑΡΙΞΑΙΩΝ above and below. Lorber, *Hoard*, Phase L-III, 38-60; BCD Thessaly 317-9; Dewing 1406; Boston MFA 899. Superb EF, die break on reverse. Exceptional obverse strike from a fresh die. (\$2000)



345. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 356-342 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 6.06 g, 7h). Late facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx, wearing single-pendant earring and plain necklace / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down; [Λ]ΑΡΙΞΑΙΩΝ above and below. Lorber, *Hoard*, Phase L-III, 46 (this coin); BCD Thessaly II 319. EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. Attractive youthful face. (\$500)

From the BCD Collection.



346. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 356-342 BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 3.09 g, 11h). Late facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx, wearing single-pendant earring and plain necklace / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down; ΛΑΡΙΞΑΙΩΝ above and below. BCD Thessaly II 325. Good VF, lightly toned, die wear on obverse. Well centered on good metal. (\$300)

From the BCD Collection.



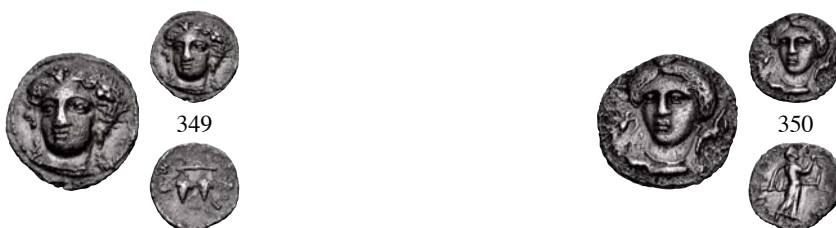
347. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 356-342 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.95 g, 3h). Late facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx, wearing plain necklace / Horse grazing right; ΛΑΡΙΣ-ΑΙΩΝ above and below. BCD Thessaly II 328. VF, lightly toned, light cleaning marks. Well centered on good metal. Rare this nice. (\$200)

From the BCD Collection.



348. THESSALY, Magnetes. Circa 168-140 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 3.89 g, 7h). Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath; ⚡ to left / Artemis, holding bow in her right hand, seated left on prow left; to left, dolphin downward; star surmounting akrostolion; to right, Ε above Ε; ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ below. BCD Thessaly II 415.2 (same rev. die); SNG Copenhagen 153 (same rev. die); BMC 1 (same rev. die). VF, attractively toned, some die wear, a couple minor flan flaws on obverse. (\$500)

From the BCD Collection. Ex Kölner Münzkabinett 51 (12 November 1990), lot 98.



349. THESSALY, Meliboeia. Mid-late 4th century BC. AR Obol (11mm, 1.14 g, 12h). Head of the nymph Meliboeia facing slightly left, grape bunches in hair / Two grape bunches and leaves hanging from vine; Μ-Ε-[Λ]-ΒΟ around lower periphery. Helly, *Quelques* 12; BCD Thessaly II 447; Traité IV 749, pl. CCC, 22 (same dies). Near VF, toned, surfaces a little rough. Very rare. (\$750)

From the BCD Collection.

350. THESSALY, Metropolis. Early 4th century BC. AR Obol (12mm, 1.19 g, 9h). Head of Aphrodite Kastnia facing slightly left, wearing single-pendant earring and pearl necklace; to left, dove flying upwards; to right, Eros flying upwards to crown her with wreath held in extended left hand / Apollo Musegetes, wearing long robes and with chlamys over his shoulders, walking right, right hand playing lyre held in his left; ΜΗΤΡΟ[ΓΟ]-ΑΙΤΩΝ around. BCD Thessaly II 475 (same rev. die); Jameson 2470 (same rev. die). Near VF, toned, light granularity, rough surfaces around periphery of both sides. Rare. (\$500)

From the BCD Collection.



351. THESSALY, Oitaioi. Circa 360-344 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.70 g, 12h). Head of lion left, spear in jaws / Herakles, nude, standing facing, holding club in both hands; ΟΙΤΑΩΝ to right. Vallassiadis 2; BCD Thessaly II 488 (same dies); BCD Thessaly I 1212 (same rev. die); de Sartiges 225 (same rev. die). VF, toned, light porosity, minor die shift on reverse. Very rare variety with legend to right. (\$300)

From the BCD Collection.



352. THESSALY, Oitaioi. Circa 360-344 BC. AR Obol (12mm, 0.70 g, 1h). Head of lion left, spear in jaws / Bow and quiver; ΟΙΤΑ below. Valassiadis 4; BCD Thessaly II 490; SNG Copenhagen 177. VF, toned, minor porosity, light scratch in field on obverse. (\$200)

From the BCD Collection.



353. THESSALY, Perrhaiboi. Circa 450-400 BC. AR Trihemiobol (14mm, 1.38 g, 7h). Horseman, wearing petasos and holding two lances, riding left; small altar below / Athena seated left, holding helmet in left hand, placing right hand on crest; Α-Θ-Α counter-clockwise from upper right; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 547 (same dies). Near EF, toned, slightly granular surfaces, minor deposits on obverse. (\$300)

From the BCD Collection.



354. THESSALY, Perrhaiboi. Late 2nd-early 1st centuries BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.07 g, 12h). Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / Hera seated right, holding scepter in right hand; Ξ to right, ΠΕΡΡΑΙ-ΒΩΝ at sides. BCD Thessaly II 560 corr. (monogram; same rev. die); BCD Thessaly I 1246 (same rev. die); McClean 4665 (same rev. die). VF, attractively toned, a hint of die rust on obverse, die break in field on reverse. (\$300)

From the BCD Collection.



355. THESSALY, Phalanna. Mid 4th century BC. AR Trihemiobol (10mm, 1.06 g, 4h). Young male head right / Horse trotting right; ΦΑΛΑΝ-Ν-Α-ΙΩΝ clockwise around from upper left. Papaevangelou-Genakos 3; BCD Thessaly II 571 var. (orientation of ethnic). VF, lightly toned, a couple light cleaning marks on reverse. (\$200)

From the BCD Collection.



356. THESSALY, Pharkadon. Circa 440-400 BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 2.88 g, 3h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of forepart of bull right / Forepart of horse right; Φ-Α-Ρ-ΚΑ-ΔΩ clockwise around from upper left; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 603 var. (arrangement of legend). VF, toned, some minor deposits, light cleaning marks under tone. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$300)

From the BCD Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 5 (25 February 1992), lot 128.



357. THESSALY, Pharkadon. Late 4th-early 3rd centuries BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.83 g, 6h). Horse walking right / Athena standing right, wearing aegis, holding spear and shield with left hand, right hand on hip; [Φ]-ΑΡ-ΚΑΔΟ clockwise around from above; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 606. VF, toned, minor roughness, tiny red deposit on obverse, a couple light marks under tone on reverse. Rare. (\$200)

From the BCD Collection. Ex Sotheby's (12 May 1983), lot 173.



358. THESSALY, Pharkadon. Late 4th-early 3rd centuries BC. AR Hemiobol (9mm, 0.33 g, 12h). Head and neck of bull right / Ram standing left; ΦΑ above; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 609. VF, attractive pearl gray tone, minor die break on reverse. (\$300)

From the BCD Collection.



359. THESSALY, Pharsalos. Mid-late 5th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 2.94 g, 10h). Head of Athena right, wearing single-pendant earring and crested Attic helmet decorated with three coiled serpents above the visor / Head and neck of horse right; Φ-ΑΡ to right; all within incuse square. Cf. Lavva 5–6 (unlisted dies); BCD Thessaly II 628. VF, toned, some porosity, minor deformity on chin from uneven strike. Rare early issue with serpents on obverse. (\$300)

From the BCD Collection.

From the Lockett Collection – Lavva Plate Coin



360. THESSALY, Pharsalos. Late 5th-mid 4th century BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 6.04 g, 8h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet with raised earflap / Warrior, wearing petasos and holding mace over shoulder in right hand, on horseback right; small T below, Φ-Α-Υ-[Ξ] clockwise around from upper left; all within incuse square. Lavva 93a (V47/R53) = SNG Lockett 1600 (this coin); cf. BCD Thessaly II 638. Good VF, attractive old collection toning, a touch of die wear. Artistic dies. (\$1000)

From the BCD Collection. Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG 68 (15 April 1986), lot 233; Kricheldorf FPL 58 (November 1961), no. 16; Richard Cyril Lockett Collection (Greek Part II, Glendining, 12 February 1958), lot 1463.

Exceptional Pharsalos Drachm Signed by Telephantos



361. THESSALY, Pharsalos. Late 5th-mid 4th century BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.12 g, 8h). *Dies signed by the engraver Telephantos.* Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet with raised earflap; small TH between crest and neck guard / Warrior, wearing petasos and holding mace over shoulder in right hand, on horseback right; small TH below, Φ-Α-9-Ξ clockwise around from upper left; all within incuse square. Lavva 99 (V49/R57); BCD Thessaly I 1285 (same dies); SNG Delepierre 1144 (same dies). Near EF, attractive old cabinet toning, a little die wear. Excellent metal. (\$2000)

From the BCD Collection.



362. THESSALY, Pharsalos. Circa 400 BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.94 g, 6h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet and single-pendant earring / Head and neck of horse right; Φ-Α-Ρ below, Ξ-Α clockwise around from left. Lavva 49 (V31/R14); BCD Thessaly II 650 var. (same rev. die, hippocamp on helmet). Good VF, attractive cabinet toning with hues of violet and blue, minor porosity. Rare. (\$200)

From the BCD Collection. Ex Schweizerischer Bankverein 38 (12 September 1995), lot 142, hammer CHF 1800.



363. THESSALY, Pherai. Circa 460-440 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 5.89 g, 9h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos tied at neck, standing right in background, holding band across horns of bull leaping right; ΑΛ(?) to upper left / Bridled horse running right, trailing rein below; to upper left, lion-headed fountain right, from which water pours; Θ-Ε-Ρ-Α-Ι clockwise around from upper left; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 682 = Jameson 1105 (same rev. die); SNG Lockett 1608 (same rev. die). Near VF, attractive gray-brown toning, area of find patina on obverse, a few minor cleaning marks under tone on reverse. Rare. (\$200)

From the BCD Collection, purchased privately from an English dealer in October 1984.



364. THESSALY, Pherai. Alexander. Tyrant, 369-359 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.80 g). Wheel with four spokes / Labrys; Α-ΑΕ below. BCD Thessaly II 702 = Jameson 2040. VF, attractive dark cabinet toning, light cleaning marks under tone. (\$200)

From the BCD Collection.



365. THESSALY, Pherai. Circa 302-286 BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.68 g, 11h). Head of Ennodia left, wearing laurel wreath, triple-pendant earring, and plain necklace; torch over shoulder / The nymph Hypereia standing left, placing right hand on lion-headed fountain from which water pours; to left, ΑΞ/ΤΟ in two lines in wreath; ΦΕΡΑΙΟΥΝ to right. BCD Thessaly II 714 = Jameson 2474; BMC 21. VF, even gray toning, some tiny deposits. (\$300)

From the BCD Collection.



366. THESSALY, Skotoussa. Late 5th century BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 6.00 g, 8h). Forepart of horse running left / Grain ear; ΞΚ-Ο at sides; all within incuse square. Franke, *Geschichte* 14; BCD Thessaly II 729 (same obv. die); SNG Fitzwilliam 2454 (same dies). VF, lightly toned. (\$300)

From the BCD Collection.



367. THESSALY, Skotoussa. Early-mid 4th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 3.07 g, 10h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Forepart of horse right; Ξ-ΚΟ below; all within incuse circle. BCD Thessaly II 740 = SNG Lockett 1616 (same dies). VF, attractive dark brown-gray toning, minor double strike, slightly granular surfaces, light mark in field on obverse. (\$300)

From the BCD Collection.



368. THESSALY, Thebai. Early 3rd century BC. AR Tetrobol (17mm, 3.96 g, 10h). Head of Demeter left, wearing veil and grain ears in hair / Protesilaos standing right, holding sword in right hand, shield on left arm; to left, [ΘΗΒ]ΑΙ[ΩΝ] above prow right. BCD Thessaly II 764; SNG Delepierre 1153. Near VF, toned, minor porosity, small area of roughness at edge on obverse. Very rare. (\$300)

From the BCD Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular LXXVIII.11 (November 1970), no. 12392.

369. THESSALY, Thebai. Early 3rd century BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.63 g, 11h). Head of Demeter right, wearing veil and grain ears in hair / Protesilaos standing right, holding sword in right hand, shield on left arm; to left, ΘΗΒΑΙΩΝ above prow right; waves below. BCD Thessaly II 759/758 (for obv./rev. dies); SNG Copenhagen 259. VF, light iridescent toning, minor earthen deposits on obverse. (\$500)

From the BCD Collection. Ex Glendining (23 April 1970), lot 71 (part of).



370. THESSALY, Trikka. Circa 440-400 BC. AR Hemidrachm (17mm, 2.70 g, 8h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of forepart of bull right / Forepart of horse right; ΤΡΙ-ΚΚ-ΑΙΟ-Ν clockwise around from left; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 769 var. (same obv. die, different arrangement of ethnic). Good VF, lightly toned. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$300)

From the BCD Collection.



371. THESSALY, Thessalian League. Circa 470s-460s BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.78 g, 12h). Forepart of bridled horse right, emerging from rock / Grain ear; ΦΕ-ΤΑ at sides; all within incuse square. Franke, *Geschichte* 7; BCD Thessaly II 12. Good VF, toned, minor granularity, small edge splits. (\$500)

From the BCD Collection.



372. THESSALY, Thessalian League. Mid-late 2nd century BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.00 g, 9h). Zo- and Poly-, magistrates. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath; ⚡ to left / Athena Itonia striding right, hurling spear held in her right hand, shield on her left arm; ΟΕΣΣΑ-ΛΩΝ at sides, Π-Ο/Λ-Υ across central field. BCD Thessaly II 817; BCD Thessaly I 1371 (same obv. die); BMC 38; SNG Lockett 1625. Good VF, even gray toning. Struck from fresh dies. (\$200)

From the BCD Collection.



373. THESSALY, Thessalian League. Late 2nd-mid 1st centuries BC. AR Stater (20mm, 5.62 g, 1h). Nyssandros and Pherekrates, magistrates. Head of Zeus right, wearing oak wreath / Athena Itonia striding right, hurling spear held in her right hand, shield on her left arm; ΟΕΣΣΑ-ΛΩΝ at sides, [ΝΥ]ΣΣ-ΑΝΔΡ[ΟΝ] above spear, ΦΕΡΕΚΡΑΤΗΣ in exergue. BCD Thessaly II 868.4; SNG Sweden II 1250. Good VF, attractive dark gray toning with hues of blue and gold, traces of green deposits under tone. Very rare magistrate combination. (\$200)

From the BCD Collection. Ex Auctiones 22 (16 June 1992), lot 231.

Tsangari Plate Coin



- 374. AITOLIA, Aitolian League.** Circa 220-205 BC. AR Didrachm (24mm, 10.41 g, 2h). Head of Apollo right, wearing oak wreath / Aitolos standing left, kausia hung around neck and sword slung at waist, holding spear in right hand, right foot set on rock, leaning on raised right knee; to left, head of Athena, wearing crested Corinthian helmet, left above ΑΠ above ∅; ΑΙΤΩΛΩΝ to right. Tsangari 807a (D39/R118) = BCD Akarnania 448 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen –; Winterthur 1863 (same obv. die). Good VF, attractively toned. Fine style. (\$3000)

Ex BCD Collection (Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 23, 18 October 2007), lot 448; Auctiones 8 (27 June 1978), lot 183.



- 375. LOKRIS, Lokri Opuntii.** Circa 360-350 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 11.94 g, 6h). Head of Persephone left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple pendant earring, and pearl necklace / Ajax, nude but for crested Corinthian helmet, holding sword in right hand, shield decorated with serpent on left arm, advancing right on rocks; ΟΠΟΝ-ΤΙΟΝ around, two spears below. BCD Lokris 42 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 46; SNG Lockett 1694; Boston MFA 955. Good VF, toned, slight die shift. (\$5000)

Ex Peus 401 (3 November 2010), lot 313; Tkalec (24 October 2003), lot 87.



- 376. LOKRIS, Lokri Opuntii.** Circa 360-350 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 12.54 g, 6h). Head of Persephone left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple pendant earring, and pearl necklace / Ajax, nude but for crested Corinthian helmet, holding sword in right hand, shield decorated with palmette and griffin on left arm, advancing right on rocks; ΟΠΟΝΤΙΩΝ around, two spears below, grape bunch to lower right. BCD Lokris 59; SNG Copenhagen 45. Good VF, toned, minor doubling behind head on obverse. (\$5000)

Ex Engel-Gros Collection (Feuardent frères & H. Leman, 17 December 1921), lot 44.



- 377. LOKRIS, Lokri Opuntii.** Circa 350-340 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 12.05 g, 1h). Head of Persephone left, wearing wreath of grain ears, earring with rosette, crescent, and five pendants, and pearl necklace / Ajax, nude but for crested Corinthian helmet, holding sword in right hand, shield decorated with griffin on left arm, advancing right on rocks; OPONTIAN to left, spear below. BCD Lokris 70; BMC 28. VF, toned. Attractive style. (\$2000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Forestier I (8 June 2007), lot 30.



- 378. EUBOIA, Karystos.** 4th-3rd centuries BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 3.64 g, 11h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Bull recumbent left; KAP above. Robinson, *Carystus* 37; BCD Euboeia 552 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 418 (same dies). EF, toned. Magnificent style, wonderful high relief. (\$3000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 202; BCD Collection (Lanz 111, 25 November 2002), lot 552; J. Vinchon (14 March 1989), lot 110.



- 379. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 515-510 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.55 g). "Wappenmünzen" type. Wheel with four spokes / Quadripartite incuse square, divided diagonally. Seltman pl. IV, q; Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. I, 54-6; SNG Copenhagen 7; SNG München 5-7; Dewing 1657; Rosen 186. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$1000)

- 380. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 515-510 BC. AR Obol (7mm, 0.56 g). "Wappenmünzen" type. Facing gorgoneion / Quadripartite incuse square, divided diagonally. Seltman pl. IV, v; Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. I, 66-7; SNG Copenhagen 13; SNG München 19-24; Dewing 1571-2. Near VF, toned. Rare. (\$500)

Ex R.D. Frederick Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 245, 1 December 2010), lot 91.



381. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 500/490-485/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 16.81 g, 5h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with small spiral on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig to left, AOE to right; all within incuse square. Seltman Group M (unlisted dies); Asyut Group IV; Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. 5, 34; SNG Copenhagen 20; SNG München 35; cf. Dewing 1582. Good VF, toned, typical minor flaws and marks. Well centered and struck on a broad flan. (\$10,000)

Ex Leu 79 (31 October 2000), lot 570; Paul M. Proschowsky Collection (Bruun-Rasmussen 245, 10 March 1970), lot 653.



382. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 500/490-485/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 17.37 g, 1h). Head of Athena right, wearing round earring and crested Attic helmet decorated with small spiral on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig to left, [A]OE to right; all within incuse square. Seltman Group Gii (unlisted dies); Asyut Group IVg; Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. 4, 6; SNG Copenhagen —; SNG München 28-34. Good VF, lightly toned, light porosity. (\$7500)

Starr Plate Coin



383. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 465/2-454 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.10 g, 2h). Head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; tail feathers spread; olive sprig and crescent behind, AOE to right; all within incuse square. Starr Group V.B.2, 182 (O157/R172 – this coin); Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. 10, 10; SNG Copenhagen —; SNG München —; Dewing —; Boston MFA 1068. Good VF, attractive cabinet tone. (\$4000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 129 (8 March 2004), lot 111; Münzen und Medaillen AG XXV (17 November 1962), lot 450.



384. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.15 g, 7h). Head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind, ΑΘΕ to right; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31; SNG München 49; Dewing 1591-8. Near EF, toned, a few light deposits on edge. Struck on a broad flan with nearly full crest visible. (\$3000)



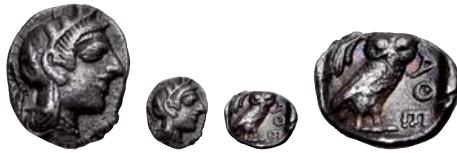
385. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.85 g, 2h). Head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind, ΑΘΕ to right; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31; SNG München 49; Dewing 1611-22. Near EF, toned, light porosity. (\$1000)

From the Chiltern Collection.



386. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.09 g, 9h). Head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind, ΑΘΕ to right; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31; SNG München 49; Dewing 1611-22. EF, toned, a little granular. Fine style. (\$2000)

From a Continental Collection, purchased privately in the 1970s.



387. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.66 g, 9h). Head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind, AΘΕ to right; all within incuse square. Kroll 13; SNG Copenhagen 53-6; SNG München 77-82; Dewing 1606-8. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

Ex Engel-Gros Collection (Feuardent frères & H. Leman, 17 December 1921), lot 53.



388. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.92 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Hera-, Aristoph-, and Epistr-, magistrates. Struck 136/5 BC. Head of Athena Parthenos right, wearing single-pendant earring and triple crested Attic helmet decorated with Pegasus and floral pattern / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; Α-ΘΕ above ΗΡΑ/ΑΠΙ-ΣΤΟΦ/ΕΠΙΞΤΡ (magistrates' names) in three lines across field; to left, club facing downward, draped in lion skin and set over bow in case; Λ on amphora, ΓΛ below; all within wreath. Thompson 339c-f (same obv. die); Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. 45, 11 = de Luynes 2084 (same obv. die). Near EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

Ex Triton XIV (4 January 2011), lot 171.



389. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.87 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Hera-, Aristoph-, and Polych-, magistrates. Struck 136/5 BC. Head of Athena Parthenos right, wearing single-pendant earring and triple crested Attic helmet decorated with Pegasus and floral pattern / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; Α-ΘΕ above ΗΡΑ/ΑΠΙ-ΣΤΟΦ/ΠΟΛΥΧ (magistrates' names) in three lines across field, upright club to left, [Α on amphora]; all within wreath. Thompson 324 (same obv. die). Near EF. Very rare with club and no bow with lion skin. (\$750)



390. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.87 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Mened-, Epigen-, and Lysan-, magistrates. Struck 135/4 BC. Head of Athena Parthenos right, wearing single-pendant earring and triple crested Attic helmet decorated with Pegasos and floral pattern / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; A-ΘΕ above ME-N ΕΔ/ΕΠΙ-/ΓΕΝΟ/ΛΥΞΑΝ (magistrates' names) in four lines across field; to left, Asklepios standing left, holding serpent-entwined staff in right hand; K on amphora, ME below; all within wreath. Thompson 3531 (same obv. die). Near EF, light double strike on reverse. (\$750)

Thompson 3531 refers to the Delos Hoard Γ, no. 179, and lists the letter on the amphora as being unknown. However, in his listing of the coins in the hoard, Svoronos (JAN 9 [1906], p. 265) lists the letter as "[Π]", meaning that he could see a vertical line, but the piece was too worn to be certain that the whole letter was visible. As the present piece is from the same obverse die, and has the same control letters below the amphora, it is likely that the letter K here was the actual letter on the piece in the Delos hoard. Unfortunately, as there is no photo of the Delos coin is not possible to confirm whether the two coins are from the same reverse die.



391. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.86 g, 11h). New Style coinage. Timarchos, Nikago-, and Amphikrati-, magistrates. Struck 134/3 BC. Head of Athena Parthenos right, wearing single-pendant earring and triple crested Attic helmet decorated with Pegasos and floral pattern / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; A-ΘΕ above TIM-APXOY/NIKAΓO/AMΦIK-/PATI (magistrates' names) in four lines across field, anchor and star to left, Γ on amphora, ΣΦ below; all within wreath. Thompson 363b-d (same obv. die); Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. 50, 4 (same obv. die). Near EF. (\$750)



392. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina. Circa 525/0-500 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 12.25 g). Sea turtle with thin collar and row of dots down its back / Incuse square of "Union Jack" pattern with eight incuse segments (two have filled in the die). Milbank Period I; Asyut Group II, 429; HGC 6, 428; SNG Copenhagen 502; SNG Delepierre 1502; SNG München 523-5; Dewing 1656; ACGC 114. Good VF, toned, some die wear. (\$5000)

Ex Jonathan P. Rosen Collection (Münzen und Medaillen 72, 6 October 1987), lot 403.

Pegasi Plate Coin



393. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Circa 400-375 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 8.39 g, 6h). Pegasos flying left; ♀ below / Head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet; above, dolphin left; to right, cock standing right. Ravel 867 (P351/T491); Pegasi 331GR (this coin referenced and illustrated); BCD Corinth –; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 153 (same dies). Good VF, toned, die break in field on obverse, light graffiti (ΤΕΙΣΙ[...]) under tone on reverse. (\$1000)

Ex Auctiones 11 (30 September 1980), lot 120; Auctiones 8 (27 June 1978), lot 204.



394. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 8.55 g, 10h). Pegasos flying left; ♀ below / Head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet; to right, N within wreath. Ravel 1069; Pegasi 386; BCD Corinth 128; SNG Copenhagen 119. EF, attractive old cabinet toning. Well centered and struck. (\$2000)



395. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 8.59 g, 1h). Pegasos flying left; ♀ below / Head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with laurel wreath; A-P flanking neck, aegis to right. Ravel 1009; Pegasi 427; BCD Corinth –; SNG Copenhagen 71. Superb EF, toned, minor die break and light scratch in field on obverse. (\$1500)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Forestier I (8 June 2007), lot 35.



396. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 8.61 g, 1h). Pegasos flying left; ♀ below / Head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with laurel wreath; A-P flanking neck truncation, aegis to right. Ravel 1009; Pegasi 427; BCD Corinth –; SNG Copenhagen 71. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

From the Chiltern Collection.



397. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 8.43 g, 3h). Pegasos flying left; ♀ below / Head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet; Γ below chin; to right, dove flying left within wreath. Ravel 1029; Pegasi 419; BCD Corinth 110; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Lockett 2094. EF, toned, traces of die rust. Well centered. (\$750)

From a Continental Collection, purchased privately in 1973.



398. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Circa 350-300 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 2.73 g, 12h). Pegasos flying left; ♀ below / Head of female left, wearing laurel wreath, single-pendant earring, and pearl necklace; N-⊙ flanking neck. BCD Corinth –; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 274 = *Traité III* 563 var. (control letters); SNG Delepierre 1915 var. (same). Good VF, toned. Fine style. (\$1000)

Ex Engel-Gros Collection (Feuardent frères & H. Leman, 17 December 1921), lot 50.



399. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 335-330 BC. AR Stater (26mm, 12.22 g, 9h). Chimaera standing left; wreath above, ⚡ below / Dove flying left; | before; all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 219 (same obv. die); HGC 5, 201; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 56; *Traité III* 775. EF, lightly toned, minor porosity on reverse. Well struck on a broad flan. (\$2000)



400. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 335-330 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.21 g, 1h). Chimaera standing left; wreath above, ⚡ below / Dove flying right; A behind tail; all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 222.3; HGC 5, 197; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 2. Good VF, toned, light graffiti in field on obverse. (\$2000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 332.

First Numismatic Depiction of Zeus at Olympia – Ex Gillet and Andritsaena Hoard



401. ELIS, Olympia. 91st Olympiad. 416 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.26 g, 8h). Head of Zeus right, wearing wreath of olive leaves / Vertical thunderbolt, with upper volutes and lower wings; F-A across central field, tiny Δ-A above wreath ties; all within wreath of olive leaves tied below. C. Seltman, "The Katoché Hoard of Elean Coins" in *NC* 1951, 147 *bis* = Gillet 975 = S. Garraffo, "Zeus Eleutherios - Zeus Olympios, Note di numismatica siracusana" in *AIIN* 23 (1976), pl. IV, 1 (this coin); Seltman, *Temple* 145 (dies BQ/γo); BCD Olympia 67 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen –; ACGC 328 = Kraay & Hirmer 499 = *Traité* III 1078 (same obv. die). Good VF, even gray toning with slight golden hue around the devices, a little off center, slight die shift on reverse. Extremely rare and of fine style. Probably the finest known of this issue. (\$30,000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 29 (11 May 2005), lot 192; Leu 54 (28 April 1992), lot 106; Charles Gillet Collection; 1948 Andritsaena Hoard (IGCH 48).

One of the great rarities of Olympian coinage, this stater bears the first portrait of Zeus in the series. Here the father of the gods is depicted wearing a wreath of olive leaves, as on the famous gold and ivory statue of Zeus by Phidias, which was soon replaced by a new portrait wearing a laurel wreath. Only two obverse and three reverse dies are known to have been engraved for this issue, and the fine style suggests that the small Δ-A on the reverse is the signature of a master engraver, who was responsible for this novel coinage at Olympia.



402. CRETE, Gortyna. Circa 330-270 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 11.75 g, 12h). Europa seated right in tree, raising right arm / Bull standing right, head reverted, scratching nose with hind leg. Svoronos, *Numismatique* 63; Le Rider, *Crétoises* pl. V, 9-13 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen –. Good VF, toned, struck from worn dies. Very rare issue. (\$750)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 142 (10 October 2005), lot 1464.



403. CRETE, Itanos. Circa 380-350 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 11.00 g). Marine deity right, with human head and torso and dolphin-like tail, holding a transverse trident in right hand, and a fish by its tail in left / Star with eight rays within linear square border; all within incuse square. Svoronos, *Numismatique* 7 (same obv. die as no. 4 - pl. XVIII, 24); Le Rider, *Crétoises*, pl. VIII, 14 (same dies); cf. SNG Copenhagen 470-1 (fractions); Dewing 2037. Near EF, toned, light cleaning marks, struck from worn obverse die. Very rare. (\$7500)

Ex Gemini III (9 January 2007), lot 162; *Hagen Tronnier Collection* (Künker 94, 27 September 2004), lot 898; *Münzen und Medaillen AG* 66 (23 October 1984), lot 138; *Hess-Leu* 45 (12 May 1970), lot 220.



404. CRETE, Kydonia. Circa 320-270 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.66 g, 12h). Head of maenad right, wearing triple-pendant earring / Kydon standing left, stringing bow; KYΔΩΝ to right; all in pellet border within shallow circular incuse. Svoronos, *Numismatique* 11 and pl. IX, 5 (same dies); Le Rider, *Crétoises*, pl. IX, 21 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen —; BMC 2 (same dies). VF, toned. Rare. (\$1500)

From the RAJ Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 47 (16 September 1998), lot 445.



405. CYCLADES, Paros. Circa 485-480 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 6.19 g). Goat kneeling right on dotted exergue line / Quadripartite incuse square. Sheedy — (O85/R— [unlisted rev. die]); HGC 6, 657; Pozzi 2807; Rhousopoulos 3164 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$2000)

Ex Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 347.



406. CYCLADES, Syros. Circa 150-145/38 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.79 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Head of Demeter right, wearing wreath of grain ears / Two kabeiroi, nude but for cloak tied at their necks, standing facing, each wearing laurel wreath and holding staff in outer hand; ΘΕΩΝ KΑΒΕΙΡΩΝ at sides, ΣΥΡΙΩΝ below, Α to lower right; all within wreath. Nicolet-Pierre & Amandry dies D3/R6; HGC 6, 709; Pozzi 2056 var. (monogram); Dewing 1968 var. (same); Seyrig, *Trésors* 18.70 (same dies). Superb EF, tiny die break on reverse. Very rare. (\$7500)

Ex Berk BBS 150 (8 August 2006), no. 207.

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- 407. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion.** Circa 380-370 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.65 g, 4h). Bearded head of satyr left / Forepart of lion left; crescent to right; ΓANTΛ in exergue. MacDonald 38; Anokhin 998; HGC 7, 77 corr. (MacDonald 38, not 37); SNG BM Black Sea 854. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$500)

Artistic Head of Pan



- 408. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion.** Circa 325-310 BC. AV Stater (21mm, 9.09 g, 12h). Head of Pan left, wearing ivy wreath / Griffin, holding spear in its mouth, standing left, head facing, forepaw raised, on grain ear; Π-A-N around. MacDonald 63; Anokhin 1027; HGC 7, 21; SNG BM Black Sea 867. EF, underlying luster, insignificant hairline edge crack. (\$100,000)

Pantikapaion was founded by Greek colonists from Miletos in the late seventh century BC. Situated on the west side of the Cimmerian Bosphoros, in what is now the Crimea, it achieved great prosperity through its exploitation of the abundant fisheries of the Straits and the export of wheat from the Crimea. This wealth is attested by its splendid gold coinage which commenced in the mid-4th century BC and by the magnificently furnished rock tombs of its principal citizens in the same period. Later, it was to become a regional capital of the kingdom of Mithradates VI of Pontos (120-63 BC) and later still the seat of the kings of Bosphoros (first century BC - fourth century AD). The coinage of Pantikapaion seems to have commenced with silver issues in the latter part of the fifth century BC, but it is for its beautiful gold staters that the mint is chiefly noted. They depict the head of the god Pan (a pun on the name of the city) and on the reverse the griffin that Herodotos describes as being the guardian of the remote sources of gold.



409. PONTOS, Amisos. Circa 125-100 BC. Æ (27mm, 21.61 g, 12h). Time of Mithradates VI Eupator. Head right wearing bashlyk / Quiver and unstrung bow; ΑΜΙ-ΣΟΥ across field. Malloy 12; RG 13; Callataÿ p. 248, n. 19, pl. XLVIII, A-B; HGC 7, 236; SNG BM Black Sea 1135-8; SNG von Aulock 57-8; SNG Copenhagen 131. Good VF, dark brown surfaces, some adjustment marks at the edges, minor die break on reverse. (\$300)



410. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator. Circa 120-63 BC. AV Stater (20mm, 8.53 g, 12h). First Mithradatic War issue. In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Byzantion mint. Struck circa 88-86 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΥΞΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear diagonally in background; Μ to inner left, ΒΥ on throne; in exergue, ornate trident left. Callataÿ p. 142, dies D1/R- (unlisted rev. die); AMNG I -; SNG Copenhagen -; Vinchon, 26 October 1964, 5 (same obv. die). Near EF, a couple small marks on jaw. Extremely rare. (\$2000)



411. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator. Circa 120-63 BC. AV Stater (21mm, 8.37 g, 11h). First Mithradatic War issue. In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Byzantion mint. Struck circa 88-86 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΥΞΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear diagonally in background; ϕ to inner left, ΒΥ on throne; in exergue, ornate trident left. Callataÿ p. 142, dies D2/R1; AMNG I -; SNG Copenhagen -; G. Hirsch 45, lot 1562 = G. Hirsch 37, lot 75 (same dies). EF, traces of luster. Well centered. Very rare Byzantion issue for Mithradates, and only one example with this monogram listed by Callataÿ. (\$1000)



412. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator. Circa 120-63 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 16.63 g, 11h). Pergamon mint. Dated 223 BE (75/4 BC). Diademed head right / Pegasus grazing left; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ above, ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ in two lines below; to left, star-in-crescent above ΓΚΞ (date); to right, ΨΞ above Π; ΓΒ in exergue; all within Dionysiac wreath of ivy and fruit. Callataÿ dies D54/R– [unlisted rev. die]; SNG von Aulock –; SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Copenhagen –; Du Chastel 245 (same obv. die). EF, toned. Struck on a broad flan. (\$3000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 129 (8 March 2004), lot 135.



413. PAPHLAGONIA, Sinope. Circa 490-425 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 6.37 g). Head of sea-eagle left; below, dolphin left / Quadripartite incuse square with two opposing quarters filled and bearing symbols, the others stippled and with pellet. RG –; cf. SNG BM Black Sea 1367-70; SNG Stancomb –; cf. SNG von Aulock 6834-41; SNG Copenhagen –. Good VF. Unpublished variety with symbols. (\$1000)

This piece is particularly interesting, as the obverse is typical of the second series at Sinope, with a refined eagle's head and dolphin, while the reverse with stippled quarters is typical of the first series. In the second series, the quarters on the reverse are usually plain and/or bear a Greek letter(s). This unusual reverse, whose symbols don't appear even in the first series, combined with its rather rudimentary obverse style, particularly the dolphin, suggests that this might be an imitative issue.

414. PAPHLAGONIA, Sinope. Late 4th-3rd century BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 3.01 g, 12h). Head of nymph left, hair in sakkos, wearing triple-pendant earring and pearl necklace / Eagle facing, head left, wings displayed; ΣΙΝΩ across field, Π to upper right. RG 30; SNG BM Black Sea 1496; SNG Stancomb 778 var. (monogram); SNG von Aulock 216; SNG Copenhagen 298 var. (same). EF, toned, slight die shift on obverse, minor die break on reverse. Great metal. (\$500)

Ex Pozzi Collection



415. BITHYNIA, Herakleia Pontike. Circa 305-281 BC. AR Didrachm (23mm, 9.05 g, 12h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Dionysos seated left, holding kantharos in extended right hand and thyrsos in left; ΗΡΑΚΛΕΩΤΑΝ to right. RG 44; HGC 7, 456; SNG BM Black Sea 1616-8; SNG von Aulock 366-7; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 295; Pozzi 2146 (this coin). VF, toned, a few light scratches under tone. Well centered on a broad flan. Rare. (\$750)

From a Continental Collection, purchased privately in 1976. Ex Hess-Leu 36 (17 April 1968), lot 250; Prof. S. Pozzi Collection (Naville-Ars Classica I, 14 March 1921), lot 2146.



416. BITHYNIA, Kios. Circa 350-300 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.53 g, 1h). Proxenos, magistrate. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Prow of galley left, decorated with star; above, club right; to left, eagle standing left; $\Gamma\rho\omicron\Xi\epsilon\nu\omicron\varsigma$ below. RG 1; HGC 7, 550; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; Traité II 2853; de Luynes 2415; Triton XIII, lot 170. VF. Well centered. Very rare. (\$30,000)

417. BITHYNIA, Kios. Circa 350-300 BC. AR Half Siglos – Hemidrachm (12mm, 2.49 g, 12h). Proxenos, magistrate. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath; KIA below / Prow of galley left, decorated with star; $\Gamma\rho\omicron\Xi/\epsilon\nu\omicron\varsigma$ above and below. RG 2; HGC 7, 553; SNG von Aulock 504; SNG Copenhagen 373. Superb EF, lightly toned, slight die shift on reverse. (\$300)



418. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (11mm, 2.70 g). Head of tunny right entering mouth of head of griffin left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I –; Hurter & Liewald I 28a; SNG France –; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA –; Tkalec & Rauch 1987, lot 100 (same dies); Naville IV, lot 694 (same dies). Good VF. Extremely rare, the third known. (\$1000)

419. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (11mm, 2.66 g). Tunny left with wing of griffin above / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. Von Fritze I 33 (stater and hemihekte); Hurter & Liewald III 37.2; SNG France –; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA –; FSD pl. 1, 3; CNG 82, lot 588; CNG 63, lot 405; Gemini V, lot 598; Lanz 148, lot 30; Lanz 82, lot 160. Good VF, toned, a couple minor edge splits. Extremely rare, the seventh known hekte for this type. (\$3000)

Ex Berk BBS 154 (24 May 2007), lot 10.

420. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (11mm, 2.68 g). Sow standing left on tunny left; c/m on shoulder: curvilinear counterclockwise swastika / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 45; SNG France 184; cf. SNG von Aulock 7275 (stater); Boston MFA –. Near EF. Very rare. (\$2000)



421. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (11mm, 2.67 g). Archaic bearded male head left; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 66; SNG France 194; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA –; Prospero 439 = Rosen 447 (same dies). EF. Very rare. (\$5000)

422. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.63 g). Harpy standing left, holding in right hand a tunny by its tail, on dotted ground line / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 74; SNG France 203–4; SNG von Aulock 278; Boston MFA –. EF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$1500)

423. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (12mm, 2.74 g). Bearded head left, wearing helmet in the style of a griffin's head; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I –; Hurter & Liewald I 17a; SNG France –; SNG von Aulock 7291 (same dies); Boston MFA –. EF. Extremely rare, the third known. (\$5000)

The pedigree, Naville IV, lot 698, given for the illustrated example in Hurter & Liewald is incorrect. The Naville coin is the same coin as Kunstfreund 7, which is Hurter & Liewald 18a.

424. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Stater (22mm, 15.90 g). Bull standing left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 88; SNG France 222–3; cf. SNG von Aulock 1189 (hekte); Boston MFA 1466. Good VF, lightly toned, irregular flan. (\$20,000)

Ex Gemini III (9 January 2007), lot 168.

425. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (11mm, 2.67 g). Boar standing left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 90; SNG France 225–6; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA 1465 = Warren 1561. Near EF. Well centered and struck. (\$3000)



426. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (11mm, 2.63 g). Ram standing left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 91; SNG France 228; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA 1468. Near EF, lightly toned, slight die shift on obverse. (\$1000)

427. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.69 g). Nude youth kneeling left, holding in right hand a tunny by its tail / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 112; cf. SNG France 253 (stater); cf. SNG von Aulock 1202 (hemihekte); Boston MFA –. Near EF, lightly toned. Very rare denomination. (\$1500)



428. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Stater (20mm, 16.16 g). Sphinx standing left, raising right foreleg, on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 127; SNG France 277; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA 1456. Good VF, lightly toned, a few minor pits and marks. Extremely rare with sphinx standing. (\$10,000)

Ex Gemini I (11 January 2005), lot 150.

429. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Stater (17mm, 16.07 g). Facing gorgoneion; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 129; SNG France –; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA 1445 = Warren 1492; Prospero 445; CNG 91, lot 235. Good VF, toned. Very rare, and among the finest known. (\$20,000)

Pharnabazos – Satrap and Persian Military Commander



430. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Pharnabazos. Persian military commander, circa 398-396/5 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 14.67 g, 2h). Head of Pharnabazos right, wearing satrapal cap tied below his chin, and diadem; ΦΑΡ-Ν-[Α]-ΒΑ around / Ornate ship's prow left, decorated with a griffin and prophylactic eye; before and aft, two dolphins downward; below, tunny left; all within shallow incuse circle. Maffre 5 (D5/R4) = Bozdek 7 (this coin); Winzer 9.3; SNG France 395; SNG von Aulock 1216; BMC 12; ACGC 951; Franke & Hirmer 718. Good VF, toned, slightly granular surface. Very rare, Maffre located thirteen extant examples, eight of which are in museum collections. (\$50,000)

Ex Giessener Münzhaltung 69 (18 November 1994), lot 276a.

Pharnabazos, a member of the Persian nobility, was satrap of Hellespontine Phrygia, which later became the satrapy of Daskylion. In 399 BC, a war between Sparta and Persia ensued. Agesilaos, one of the Spartan kings, attacked the satrapy of Hellespontine Phrygia. Though hard pressed by the Spartan invasion of his territory, Pharnabazos was able to organize the Persian fleet under the command of the mercenaries Konon of Athens and Evagoras of Salamis, and destroy the Spartan fleet at Knidos in 394 BC. At the same time, he assisted Athens with financial aid to further undermine the Spartans. The land campaign, however, was less successful and the war dragged on. The arrival of a Spartan delegation at the Persian capital resulted in a peace treaty and, contrary to the wishes of Pharnabazos, a renewed alliance. For all of his work, Pharnabazos was recalled from his satrapy and married to the king's daughter, Apame.

This exceptional coinage of Kyzikos was struck during this period of warfare between the Spartans and Persians. The issue commenced after Pharnabazos received the responsibility for the management of the Achaemenid navy in 398 BC, and ended with the temporary closure of the mint in 396 BC due to the Spartan presence in the area. Maffre's die study suggests that, although only thirteen examples are known today, the coinage was quite massive. Echoing the earlier observations of G. Le Rider and O. Casabonne, Maffre discounts the temptation of earlier numismatists to assign the coinage to a special emission commemorating a specific naval victory. Instead, the sheer size of the emission suggests that the issue was likely used to finance Pharnabazos' navy in general - not only the construction and maintenance of hundreds of ships, but also the service of thousands of men. While the coinage did not commemorate a particular naval victory, it was instrumental in facilitating Pharnabazos' naval success that culminated in the Battle of Knidos.



431. MYSIA, Lampsakos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.09 g). Forepart of Pegasus left / Quadripartite incuse square. Baldwin, *Lampsakos* –; SNG France –; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA –; *Traité I* 104 var. (obv. type right); Triton X, lot 272 var. (same); CNG 88, lot 295 var. (same). Good VF, granular surfaces. Unpublished variety of an extremely rare denomination. (\$1000)



432. MYSIA, Pergamon. Circa 350-320 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.59 g, 1h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Archaistic Palladian: statue of Pallas Athena standing facing, holding spear aloft in right hand, preparing to strike, on left arm, a shield adorned with a four-point star and fillet hanging below; to lower left, a crested Corinthian helmet right; all within cupped circular incuse. SNG France 1557 = De Luynes 2493 = Saida 37; Von Fritze, *Pergamon* 7 = Saida 36 var. (rev. not incuse); Gulbenkian 699 var. (same); Jameson 2580 var. (same); PCG pl. 28, 25 var. (same). Superb EF, fully lustrous. Very rare. (\$75,000)

Ex Gemini IV (8 January 2008), lot 153.

This intriguing series has traditionally been attributed to Pergamon based on silver fractions with the same types accompanied by the city ethnic, ΠΕΡΓΑ(M) (SNG France 1558-66). The date of issue, however, is less certain. Although SNG France placed it circa 310-284 BC, this dating ignores the fact that two of these coins were found in the Saida hoard, which was deposited circa 323/20 BC. In an analysis of the hoard, U. Westermark saw a correlation between these staters and those of Philippi in Macedon (an example of which was in the hoard), and accordingly dated them to after 336 BC (echoed by G.K. Jenkins and M. Castro Hipólito in the Gulbenkian catalog), based on Mørholm's placement of the Philippi issues during the reign of Alexander (EHC pp. 84-5). Mørholm's date, however, is based on the single coin of Philippi in the Saida hoard (Saida 34), which was of such high grade that he thought it must have been struck near the date of the hoard's deposit. Nonetheless, the hoard also contained an early issue of Pantikapaion (Saida 35) of similar grade, which is traditionally dated to circa 350 BC (or earlier, see MacDonald 31: 380-370 BC). Further, other numismatists place the Philippi staters earlier, circa 356-345 BC (Bellinger, *Philippi* p. 37, and N. Waggoner in SNG ANS). What has also been overlooked is that there are apparently two groups in this series, differentiated by the form of the reverse die. One issue has a reverse die that forms a cup-shape circular incuse, while the other forms a flat surface without incuse. These cup-shape incuses were prevalent in Greek coinage from the late 5th century, and are mostly replaced by flat-surface, non-incuse issues by the middle of the 4th century. Considering these factors, an inception date circa 350 BC is possible for the series (and also argues for the earlier dating of the Philippi coinage). Some have argued for a later date, after Alexander's conquest, based on the similarity of the obverse type with the iconic Alexander type coinage. While this similarity may be correct, it is not certain that this type was influenced by the Alexander coinage, or whether it was influenced by the same source that influenced the Alexanders, such that the date of the respective coinages are not related. In fact, many cities in Asia Minor struck this type, often well before the conqueror's lifetime (e.g. Herakleia Pontika, Erythrai in Ionia, Telmessos in Lycia, Mallos in Cilicia, and the island Kos). Nevertheless, the particular style of the features of this obverse suggests a close relationship to the Alexanders (particularly the drachms from his mints in western Asia Minor), which begs a date late in Alexander's reign, or shortly thereafter, circa 325-320 BC. In sum, at the current state of the evidence, this coinage cannot be dated more precisely than the period circa 350-320 BC.



433. KINGS of PERGAMON. Eumenes I. 263-241 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.91 g, 1h). Struck circa 263-255/50 BC. Head of Philetairos right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ, Athena enthroned left, right hand resting on shield set at her feet, left elbow resting on small sphinx seated right; transverse spear in background, ivy leaf above knee, Α on throne, bow to right. Westermarck Group III, obv. die V.XVI; SNG France 1606–9; SNG von Aulock 1355; SNG Copenhagen 334; Dewing 2207. EF, toned, tiny die break below ear. High relief. (\$3000)

Unpublished Hybrid



434. KINGS of PERGAMON. Eumenes I. 263-241 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.87 g, 12h). Struck circa 255/50 BC. Head of Philetairos right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ, Athena enthroned left, holding laurel wreath in extended right hand, left elbow resting on shield to right; transverse spear in background, Α to outer left, ivy leaf to inner left; bow to right. Westermarck Group III/IVA hybrid, obv. die V.XXII, rev. die R2 of obv. die XXXIII, otherwise unpublished. EF, even gray toning with golden hues around the devices. Apparently unique and numismatically important. (\$3000)

This piece adds another bit of evidence to the relative chronology of the series, connecting the end of Westermarck's Group III with the first reverses of group IVA. Previously, obverse die XXIX was the only known piece to likewise span the two groups, but the reverse of the Group IVA type used with that die was an apparently special or tentative reverse with a configuration of the control marks that was only used on one die, leading Westermarck to place that issue at the beginning of Group IV. This coin, however, links an obverse of Group III with the first mass-production issues of Group IV, with the control marks on the left, flanking the ethnic.



435. KINGS of PERGAMON. Eumenes I. 263-241 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.82 g, 1h). Struck circa 255/50-241 BC. Head of Philetairos right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ, Athena enthroned left, right hand resting on transverse spear before her, left elbow resting on shield to right; to left, ivy leaf above spear, Α below; bow to right. Westermark Group IVA, obv. die V.XXIX; SNG France –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; Meydancikkale –; CNG 91, lot 244 (same obv. die). Near EF, toned, a few surface flaws. Extremely rare transitional issue with shield and ethnic on right, Westermark records only six examples, all in museum collections (ANS, Berlin, Firenze, London, Munich, and Vienna). (\$3000)



436. KINGS of PERGAMON. Eumenes I. 263-241 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.01 g, 12h). Struck circa 255/50-241 BC. Head of Philetairos right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ, Athena enthroned left, left elbow resting on shield to right, crowning dynastic name with wreath held in her extended right hand; transverse spear in background, ivy leaf to outer left, Α to inner left, bow to right. Westermark Group IVA, obv. die V.XLI; SNG France 1610–6; SNG von Aulock 1356–7; SNG Copenhagen 335; Dewing 2208. Superb EF, toned, small flan flaw below eye, a few tiny deposits on reverse. High relief. (\$3000)



437. TROAS, Gergis. 4th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (11mm, 2.11 g, 2h). Sphinx seated right / Facing gorgoneion within incuse circle. SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Ashmolean –; SNG München –; BMC –; Boston MFA 2324 (unattributed); SNG Fitzwilliam 4614 (unattributed); CNG 73, lot 299; Helios 2, lot 144. VF, toned, granular surfaces. Extremely rare, the fifth known. (\$1000)

In the early-mid fifth century BC, Abydos and Kebren used a very similar reverse type on their coinages, paired with their civic badge on the obverse, an eagle (Abydos) or ram's head (Kebren). Kebren's coins of this type typically do not include the city ethnic. Likewise, the present coin employs the city's badge, a sphinx, on the obverse, a stylistically similar gorgoneion on the reverse, and no ethnic. Interestingly, the existence of now three cities in the Troad striking a common coinage suggests that there may have been a monetary alliance or symmarchy in existence among them. While it is possible that this coin was minted by another city, the fabric and overall style are consistent with the early coins of Abydos and Kebren. Furthermore, the CNG 73, lot 299 coin appeared on the market alongside the subsequent lot 300, an early coin of Gergis with a clear ethnic.



438. TROAS, Skepsis. 5th century BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.83 g, 10h). Forepart of Pegasus right; Σ -KH-[Y]-ON around / Palm tree; two grape bunches on vines flanking trunk; square linear and pellet borders; all within shallow incuse square. SNG von Aulock 1575 = Jameson 2233 = Weber 5428 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Ashmolean –; SNG München –; BMC 5 (same dies). EF, toned, light porosity. Very rare. (\$1000)



439. AEOLIS, Aigai. Circa 160/55-150/45 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.72 g, 11h). Stephanophoric type. Head of Apollo Smintheos right, wearing laurel wreath, bow and quiver over shoulder / Zeus standing left, holding eagle in extended right hand, lotus-tipped scepter in left; Σ to left, Δ ΓAIEON to right; all within oak-wreath. SNG von Aulock 1595; SNG Copenhagen 6; SNG Ashmolean 1252; SNG München 357; Dewing 2227. Good VF, toned. Well centered on a broad flan. Very rare. (\$2000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 66 (19 May 2004), lot 433.

Of all the mints to strike tetradrachms of stephanophoric type, Aigai had one of the smallest outputs, with just four obverse dies known today (cf. U. Westermark, "En tetradrachm från Aigai i Aiolis" in *Festschrift Lagerqvist*, pp. 471–5).



440. AEOLIS, Kyme. Circa 165/55-145/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.79 g, 11h). Stephanophoric type. Olympios, magistrate. Head of the Amazon Kyme right, wearing tainia / Horse prancing right; KYMAION to right, one-handed cup below raised foreleg, ΟΛΥΜΠΙΟΣ below; all within wreath. Oakley obv. die 52; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Ashmolean –; BMC 80-1; Boston MFA 1651 (same obv. die); Pozzi 2302 (same obv. die). Near EF, attractive old cabinet toning, minor die wear in field on obverse. (\$1000)



441. AEOLIS, Myrina. Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 16.63 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding phiale in right hand, filleted laurel branch in left; $\overline{\text{K}}$ and MYPINAION to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 3 (obv. die 6 [unlisted for issue]); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Ashmolean –; SNG München –; BMC –; McClean 7948 var. (same obv. die, different monogram). Near EF, toned. Rare early issue. (\$750)



442. AEOLIS, Myrina. Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 17.07 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding phiale in right hand, filleted laurel branch in left; $\overline{\text{K}}$ and MYPINAION to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 20 (obv. die 19); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen 223; SNG Ashmolean –; SNG München –; BMC –; Pozzi 2306. Near EF, dark find patina. (\$1000)



443. **AEOLIS, Myrina.** Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.29 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding phiale in right hand, filleted laurel branch in left; ✕ and ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΟΝ to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 27 (obv. die 47); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Ashmolean –; SNG München –; BMC 15 (same rev. die); de Luynes 2533. EF, toned. Unusually well struck reverse. (\$2000)

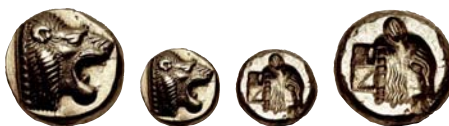


444. **AEOLIS, Myrina.** Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.27 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding phiale in right hand, filleted laurel branch in left; ΜΕ above ΔΕ above Π and ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΟΝ to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 30, unlisted obv. die; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Ashmolean –; SNG München –; BMC –; Hunterian 2; de Luynes 2530; McClean 7946. Near EF, lightly toned, a little porosity. Elegant style. (\$1000)



445. **LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.57 g, 6h). Head of ram right; below, cock standing left / Incuse head of lion left; rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 11 (dies f/η); HGC 6, 936; SNG von Aulock 7718; SNG Copenhagen 300; Boston MFA 1677. Near EF, some die rust on obverse. (\$1000)

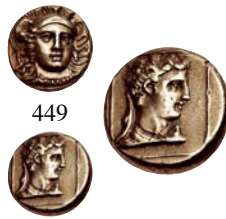
446. **LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.57 g, 9h). Head of roaring lion right / Incuse head of calf left; rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 12 (unlisted dies); HGC 6, 937; SNG von Aulock 1687 and 7721; SNG Copenhagen –; Boston MFA –; BMC 23. EF. Rare. (\$1000)



447. **LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.55 g, 2h). Head of roaring lion right / Incuse head of calf right; rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 13 (unlisted dies); HGC 6, 938; SNG von Aulock 1685; SNG Copenhagen 301; Boston MFA 1679-81; BMC 18-22. EF. (\$1000)



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448. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (11mm, 2.55 g, 3h). Head of Hermes right, wearing petasos / Lion standing right in linear square within shallow incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 83 (dies d/8); SNG von Aulock 1724 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 313 (same obv. die); Boston MFA –; *Traité II* 2187 (same dies); Weber 5618 (same dies). Near EF, toned. Well centered. (\$2500)

Ex Nomos 5 (25 October 2011), lot 182.

449. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (11mm, 2.54 g, 6h). Head of Athena facing slightly right, wearing triple-crested Attic helmet, single-pendant earrings, and pearl necklace / Head of Hermes right, wearing kausia behind his draped neck, within linear square. Bodenstedt Em. 86 (dies d/γ); HGC 6, 1012; SNG von Aulock 1709 and 7738; SNG Copenhagen 319; Boston MFA 1733–4; Gulbenkian 710 = Locker Lampson 285 = Weber 5620 (same rev. die). EF, lightly toned. Rare this well centered. (\$3000)

450. IONIA, Ephesos. Phanes. Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.34 g). Forepart of stag right, head reverted / Abstract geometric pattern within incuse square punch. Weidauer –; SNG von Aulock –; Zhuyuetang –; Triton XI, lot 232; Triton IX, lot 919; Triton VIII, lot 400; CNG 72, lot 718; CNG 69, lot 385. Near EF. Very rare, none in the standard references, and only 13 in CoinArchives. (\$3000)



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451. IONIA, Ephesos. Circa 420-400 BC. AR Didrachm (17mm, 7.11 g). Bee; E-Φ flanking head / Quadripartite incuse square. SNG Kayhan 141–2; SNG von Aulock 7817; SNG Copenhagen 206; Boston MFA 1820–1; BMC 14–5. Good VF, lightly toned, some porosity, minor edge splits. (\$750)

452. IONIA, Ephesos. Symmachy coinage. Circa 405/4 BC. AR Tridrachm (21mm, 10.43 g, 11h). The Herakliskos Drakonopnigon: the Infant Herakles crouching right, strangling a serpent coiled around each arm; Ξ-Y-[N] around / Bee with straight wings; E-Φ flanking head, [Γ]-E across field below. Hecatomnus p. 101, 8b (O2/R6 – this coin, illustrated); SNG Kayhan 144 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock 7821 = SNG Lockett 2808 = Weber 5836 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 25; Gulbenkian 730 = Weber 5835. VF, toned, some porosity and find patina. Very rare. (\$3000)

From the RAJ Collection. Ex Hecatomnus Hoard (CH V, 17; CH VIII, 96; and CH IX, 387).

Herakles was the son of Zeus and Alkmene. This union and the child it produced enraged Zeus' wife, Hera, who tried to kill Herakles. Shortly after his birth, she sent two serpents one night to strangle the infant as he lay sleeping in his crib. The following morning, the nurse discovered Herakles playing with their lifeless bodies: during the night he had strangled one in each hand. This early example of his renowned strength earned him the name Herakliskos Drakonopnigon, or "the serpent-slaying infant Herakles."



453. IONIA, Ephesos. Circa 390-325 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 15.23 g, 12h). Demokles, magistrate. Struck circa 370-360 BC. Bee with straight wings; E-Φ flanking head / Forepart of stag right, head reverted; palm tree to left, ΔΗΜΟΚΛΗΣ to right. Pixodarus class D, obv. die 46; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen 219. VF, toned, some porosity. Well centered. (\$1000)

Ex Peus 371 (24 April 2002), lot 148; Spink Numismatic Circular CX.5 (October 2002), no. GK0724.



454. IONIA, Ephesos. Circa 300-290 BC. AR Octobol (19mm, 5.60 g, 12h). Kleoleo-, magistrate. Draped bust of Artemis right / Bow and quiver; ΚΛΕΟΛΕΩ[...] to left, bee and ΕΦΕ to right. Head p. 41 var. (magistrate, quiver on obv.); SNG Kayhan 278 var. (same); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen 257 var. (same); BMC 55 var. (same); SNG Munich 55 var. (same). Good VF, die break in field on obverse. Unpublished magistrate for issue. (\$750)

Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 232.

455. IONIA, Ephesos. Circa 202-150 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 4.10 g, 11h). Charminos, magistrate. Bee with straight wings; Ε-Φ flanking head / Stag standing right; palm tree in background, ΧΑΡΜΙΝΟΣ to right. Kinns, *Attic*, obverse die 8; SNG Kayhan 288 (same dies); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; Waddington 1590 (same obv. die). EF, toned, slight die shift on reverse, a couple tiny die breaks. (\$500)

Ex Lanz 153 (12 December 2011), lot 267.



456. IONIA, Herakleia ad Latmon. Circa 150-142 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.23 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with a griffin above the foreparts of five galloping horses / Club; below, Nike walking left, holding wreath in right hand, flanked by ⚡ and ⚡; all within oak wreath. Lavva, *Silberprägung* group II.B, 11 (V6/R– [unlisted rev. die]); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Lockett 2823 (same obv. die); Jameson 1503 (same obv. die). EF, even gray toning with golden hues around the devices, tiny die break and light scratch on obverse, a couple small deposits on reverse. (\$3000)

Ex Rauch 89 (5 December 2011), lot 1170; Rauch 83 (14 November 2008), lot 80.



457. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum. Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.77 g, 11h). Stephanophoric type. Pausanias, son of Pausanias, “magistrate”. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder / Apollo Delphios standing left, left elbow resting on tall tripod behind, holding in right hand a branch tied with fillet; ΠΑΥΣΑΝΙΑΣ ΠΑΥΣΑΝΙΟΥ to left, ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ to right, meander pattern below; all within laurel wreath. Jones obv. die 8; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock 7922; SNG Copenhagen 844; Jameson 1504 (same obv. die). Near EF, attractively toned. (\$1000)

Ex Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 418.



458. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum. Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.96 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Erasippos, son of Aristeos, "magistrate". Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder / Apollo Delphios standing left, left elbow resting on tall tripod behind, holding in right hand a branch tied with fillet; ΕΡΑΣΙΠΠΟΣ ΑΡΙΣΤΕΟΥ to left, ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ to right, meander pattern below; all within laurel wreath. Jones obv. die 32; SNG von Aulock 2042; SNG Copenhagen —; Norman Davis 211 (same obv. die). EF, gray toning with golden hues around the devices, a couple tiny die breaks and light scratches under tone on obverse. (\$2000)



459. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 360-350 BC. AR Hemidrachm (12mm, 1.56 g, 12h). Charilas, magistrate. Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath / Lion standing left, head right; star above, Μ (civic monogram) to left, ΧΑΡΙΛΑ[ΑΞ] in exergue. Deppert 47 (V18/R24[?]); Marcellesi 4; SNG Copenhagen 971 var. (magistrate). Good VF, attractive old cabinet toning, minor porosity, light scuff at edge on reverse. (\$500)

460. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 340-325 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.59 g, 1h). Diopompo(s), magistrate. Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath / Lion standing left, head right; star above, Μ (civic monogram) to left, ΔΙΟΠΟΜ[Ο] in exergue. Deppert 225–31 var. (unlisted dies); Marcellesi 4; SNG Copenhagen 960; Ward 673. EF, toned. (\$1000)

From the RCM Collection.

A Matched Pair of Superb Drachms



461. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 295/0-275/0 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.25 g, 10h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Μ (civic monogram) in left field. Marcellesi 29; Price 2151; SNG Saroglos 779. Superb EF, underlying luster. (\$500)

462. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 295/0-275/0 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.29 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Μ (civic monogram) in left field. Marcellesi 29; Price 2151; SNG Saroglos 779. Superb EF, underlying luster. (\$500)



463. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.56 g). Seal swimming left, head reverted; small ring below / Incuse square punch. Bodenstedt Em. 1.4; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; Boston MFA –; BMC –; Triton XII, lot 293 = Triton VI, lot 362. Near EF. (\$4000)

Ex Triton VI (14 January 2003), lot 362.

464. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.57 g). Forepart of seal right; small ring below / Incuse square punch. Cf. Bodenstedt Em. 1 (types with rings). Near EF. New type in series. (\$4000)

465. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.58 g). Head of seal left; below small seal left / Incuse square punch. Bodenstedt Em. 2.2 (dies –/β – unlisted obv. die); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; Boston MFA 1894; BMC 7 (same rev. punch). EF. Very rare. (\$2000)



466. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.57 g). Head of eagle left; below, small seal left / Incuse square punch. Bodenstedt –; Triton XV, lot 1228; Nomos 3, lot 130; Nomos 1, lot 105; otherwise unpublished. EF. Extremely rare, one of approximately five known. (\$5000)



467. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.59 g). Head of eagle left; below, small seal left / Incuse square punch. Bodenstedt –; Triton XV, lot 1228 (same obv. die and rev. punch); Nomos 3, lot 130 (same obv. die and rev. punch); Nomos 1, lot 105; otherwise unpublished. EF. Extremely rare, one of approximately five known. (\$3000)



468. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.58 g). Cock standing left; to right, small seal upward / Incuse square punch. Unpublished. EF. Apparently unique. (\$10,000)

Although Bodenstedt 40 features a cock forepart, the incuse and style of the obverse on this piece is more consistent with the issues of the earlier period.



469. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.61 g). Forepart of bull right, head reverted; to upper left, small seal downward / Incuse square punch. Bodenstedt Em. 9 (dies a/α); SNG von Aulock 7946 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen –; Boston MFA –; SNG Lockett 2842 = Pozzi 2503 (same dies). Near EF. Rare. (\$2000)



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470. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.59 g). Forepart of bull right, head reverted; to upper left, small seal downward / Incuse square punch. Bodenstedt Em. 9 (dies c/α – unlisted combination, but also see note below); SNG von Aulock 7946; SNG Copenhagen –; Boston MFA –; Traité I 155 (same obv. die). Near EF. (\$2000)

This coin is struck from the second of two dies marked “α” on Bodenstedt’s plate for his Emission 9. However, these two dies are *not* the same.

471. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.56 g). Head of cow left; to left, small seal upward / Incuse square punch. Bodenstedt Em. 21 (unlisted dies); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; Boston MFA –; BMC 26; Traité I 152. EF. Very rare emission, only two examples (and one fourrée) listed by Bodenstedt. (\$2000)



472. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.58 g). Head of cow left; to left, small seal upward / Incuse square punch. Bodenstedt Em. 21 (unlisted dies); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; Boston MFA –; BMC 26; Traité I 152. EF. Very rare emission, only two examples (and one fourrée) listed by Bodenstedt. (\$2000)

473. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.58 g). Head of lioness (or leopard) left; above, small seal right / Incuse square punch. Bodenstedt Em. 26 (dies a/- [unlisted rev. die]); Triton XV, lot 1227; Triton X, lot 302; Gorny & Mosch 165, lot 1322; otherwise unpublished. Good VF, struck from worn obverse die. Extremely rare, apparently the fifth known. (\$2000)



474. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (12mm, 2.57 g). Head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet; to right, small seal left / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 32 (dies a/- [unlisted rev. die]); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; Boston MFA 1906 (same obv. die); McClean 8251; Weber 5736. VF, lightly toned. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

Ex Barry Feirstein Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 39, 16 May 2007), lot 65.

475. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.54 g). Forepart of lion left, devouring prey; above, small seal left / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 36 (unlisted dies); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; Boston MFA –; BMC 21; de Luynes 2646; Traité II 2095. Near EF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$3000)

Ex Barry Feirstein Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 39, 16 May 2007), lot 66.



476. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.52 g). Head of ram left; below, small seal left / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 37 (dies f/- [unlisted rev. die]); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; Boston MFA 1896; BMC 28 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$2000)

477. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.59 g). Head of lion left; to right, small seal upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 38 (dies a/α); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; Boston MFA –; de Luynes 2542 (same dies). Good VF. Extremely rare, only four examples noted by Bodenstedt. (\$3000)



478. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.56 g). Bearded head left, wearing crested helmet decorated with floral motif; below, small seal right / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 44 (unlisted dies); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; Boston MFA –; de Luynes 2643; Pozzi 2505. Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$3000)

Ex Barry Feirstein Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 39, 16 May 2007), lot 69.

Bodenstedt's attribution of his coin 44.2, Karlsruhe, to ex SNG von Aulock 2643 is erroneous; there was no example of this emission in von Aulock, and the cited number, 2643, is a repetition of the de Luynes inventory number for Bodenstedt's 44.1.

479. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.62 g). Two seals, belly-to-belly, swimming in opposite directions / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 46 (dies a/β); SNG von Aulock 7941; SNG Copenhagen –; Boston MFA –; Dewing 2302 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$1500)

Ex Barry Feirstein Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 39, 16 May 2007), lot 71.



480. IONIA, Smyrna. Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (35mm, 16.22 g, 12h). Metrodoros, magistrate. Turreted head of Tyche right / IMYP/NAION and Σ within laurel wreath. Milne, *Silver* 5c, obv. die I (this coin, illustrated); Milne, *Autonomous* 165; SNG von Aulock 2162; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC –. Good VF, old cabinet toning, slight die shift, minor porosity, light scuff under tone on obverse. Well centered. (\$2500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 66 (19 May 2004), lot 458; Walter Niggeler Collection (Part I, Leu/Münzen und Medaillen, 3 December 1965), lot 391; Merzbacher (15 November 1910), lot 708; A. Delbeke Collection (Sotheby, Wilkinson, & Hodge, 24 April 1907), lot 194.



481. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.56 g). Figural type. Phokaic standard. Crab / Quadripartite incuse square. Rosen Sale 81; Gemini VI, lot 165 (same dies); Tkalec (2011), lot 92 (same dies); Triton XII, lot 309; CNG 79, lot 360; otherwise unpublished in the standard references. Good VF. Very rare, and among the finest known. (\$1500)

The first of these appeared in the Münzen und Medaillen AG sale of the Rosen Collection in 1987, which remained unique until a small number appeared in the market recently.

482. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (9mm, 1.19 g). Figural type. Milesian standard. Forepart of Pegasus left / Quadripartite incuse square, with central cross and banded internal lines. Weidauer 143 var. (same obv. die, slightly different incuse); cf. Rosen 287 corr. (twenty-fourth stater, identified as 'horse'). Choice EF. Exceptional details. Very rare. (\$1000)



483. KINGS of LYDIA. Alyattes. Circa 610-560 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (13mm, 4.73 g). Sardes mint. Confronted lion heads (only the left visible); 𐤠𐤠𐤠𐤠 between / Two incuse square punches. Weidauer Group XVII, 92 (same die and punches); Traité I –; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –; Dewing 2420 = Pozzi 2472 (same obv. die). Good VF. Rare. (\$3000)

484. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Alyattes – Kroisos. Circa 610-546 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (13mm, 4.71 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, sun with multiple rays on forehead / Two square punches. Weidauer group XVI, 86-9; Elektron I 70; SNG von Aulock 2868; SNG Kayhan 1013; Rosen 655-6; Traité I 44. Near EF. (\$1000)



485. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 560-546 BC. AV Twelfth Stater (7mm, 0.67 g). Light standard. Sardes mint. Struck circa 550-546 BC. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Incuse square punch. Walberg Group VI, 4 (same rev. punch); Berk 10-3; Traité –; SNG Kayhan –; Gulbenkian 759. Good VF, very light scuff on obverse. Rare. (\$1000)



486. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 560-546 BC. AR Stater – Double Siglos (20mm, 10.59 g). Sardes mint. Struck circa 550-546 BC. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Two square punches of unequal size. Berk 20; Traité I 407; SNG Kayhan 1018; SNG von Aulock 2874; SNG Copenhagen 455. Good VF, toned. Excellent metal for issue. (\$3000)

From a Continental Collection, purchased privately in 1982.



487. CARIA, Chersonesos. Circa 480-450 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 5.84 g, 6h). Forepart of lion roaring right / Facing boukranion; X-P-Σ around; all within incuse square. Cahn X20 var. (same obv. die, different ethnic); SNG Keckman 29 var. (same obv. die, same); Karl –; SNG von Aulock 8077 var. (same obv. die, same); SNG Copenhagen 190 var. (same); Hess-Leu 45, lot 282 (same rev. die); Gemini IX, lot 144. VF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$1500)

From the RAJ Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 43 (24 September 1997), lot 582.

488. CARIA, Kaunos. Circa 410-390 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 11.57 g, 12h). Winged female figure in kneeling-running stance left, head turned right, holding [kerykeion in left hand] and wreath in right / Baetyl(?); ∇ and Γ across upper field; all within incuse square. Konuk 104 (O43/R44); Konuk, *Coin* M26; SNG Keckman 826 var. (pellet on rev.); Karl 200 var. (same); SNG von Aulock 2349; SNG Copenhagen –; Boston MFA 2108 = Warren 1245 (same dies). EF, toned, light granularity, die break on reverse. (\$2000)

From a Continental Collection, purchased privately in 1981.



489. CARIA, Knidos. Circa 465-449 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 6.15 g, 9h). Forepart of lion roaring right / Head of Aphrodite right, wearing tainia, single-pendant earring, and pearl necklace, within incuse square. Cahn Series IV, 82 (V39/R56); SNG Keckman 133 (same dies); Karl 222-4; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen 236 (same dies); SNG Lockett 2361 (same dies); Pozzi 2582 (same dies). Good VF, attractively toned. (\$1000)

From a Continental Collection, purchased privately in 1977.

490. CARIA, Knidos. Circa 449-411 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 6.18 g, 9h). Forepart of lion roaring right / Head of Aphrodite right, wearing tainia and pearl necklace, within incuse square. Cahn Series V, 86 (V40/R59); SNG Keckman 135 (same dies); Karl –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; Hess-Leu 24, lot 212 (same rev. die). Good VF, even gray tone with slight iridescence around the devices. Very rare Series V drachm. (\$1500)

From the RAJ Collection.



491. CARIA, Knidos. Circa 395-380 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.22 g, 11h). Kleosthenes, magistrate. Head of Aphrodite left, hair in ampyx and sphendone, wearing single-pendant earring and pearl necklace; K- Π flanking neck; behind neck, prow left / Forepart of lion left; [K] Λ E Θ Σ Θ ENH[Σ] below; all within incuse square. Hecatommus 34 (A13/P32); cf. SNG Keckman 166; Karl 227-8 var. (magistrate); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; Gulbenkian 761 (same obv. die); Waddington 2311 (same dies). EF, wonderful cabinet toning, light cleaning marks. (\$20,000)

Ex Peter Guber Collection (Manhattan Sale II, 4 January 2011), lot 63; Morton & Eden (13 December 2005), lot 335.



492. CARIA, Uncertain. Circa 500 BC. AR Stater (17mm, 11.78 g). Forepart of lion left, head reverted; [Θ V Δ to right] / Rough quadripartite incuse square. Konuk, *Coin* M50; SNG Keckman –; Karl –; SNG von Aulock 2077 (Miletos); SNG Copenhagen 943 (Miletos); Dewing 2350 (same rev. die); Pozzi 2477 (Miletos; same rev. die). VF, toned. Rare. (\$1000)

From a Continental Collection. Ex John Work Garrett Collection (Part III, Numismatic Fine Arts & Bank Leu, 29 March 1985), lot 154 (part of, incorrectly attributed to Cyprus).



493. SATRAPs of CARIA. Maussolos. Circa 377/6-353/2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 15.14 g, 12h). Head of Apollo facing slightly right, wearing laurel wreath, drapery around neck / Zeus Labraundos standing right; ΜΑΥΞΞΩΛΛΟ to right. Babelon, *Perses* 397; *Traité II* 91; SNG von Aulock 2359 var. (letter on rev.); SNG Kayhan 872 var. (same); SNG Copenhagen 590. EF, toned, a few minor pits on the reverse. (\$3000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex G. Hirsch 233 (12 February 2004), lot 1485.

494. SATRAPs of CARIA. Maussolos. Circa 377/6-353/2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 15.16 g, 12h). Head of Apollo facing slightly right, wearing laurel wreath, drapery around neck / Zeus Labraundos standing right; small B between his leg and scepter; ΜΑΥΞΞΩΛΛ[Ο] to right. Babelon, *Perses* 400; *Traité II* 94; SNG von Aulock 2359 var. (letter on rev.); SNG Kayhan 872 var. (same); SNG Copenhagen 590 var. (no letter on rev.). Good VF, toned. Small obverse die break. Extremely rare with control letter B. (\$2000)

From the RAJ Collection.



495. SATRAPs of CARIA. Pixodaros. Circa 341/0-336/5 BC. AV Twenty-Forth Stater (5mm, 0.35 g, 12h). Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath / Labrys; Γ-Ι flanking handle. Babelon, *Perses* 411-3; *Traité II* 107; SNG von Aulock 2374; SNG Kayhan –; SNG Copenhagen –. VF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$1000)



496. SATRAPs of CARIA. Pixodaros. Circa 341/0-336/5 BC. AR Didrachm (20mm, 6.91 g, 12h). Head of Apollo facing slightly right, wearing laurel wreath, drapery around neck / Zeus Labraundos standing right; ΓΙΞΩΔΑΡΟΥ to right. Pixodarus 25h (A3/P11 – this coin); Babelon, *Perses* 414-21; *Traité II* 111; SNG von Aulock 2375-6; SNG Kayhan 891-2; SNG Copenhagen 597. Choice EF, attractively toned. (\$1500)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Leu 91 (10 May 2004), lot 173; Peus 343 (26 April 1995), lot 150; Pixodarus Hoard (CH IX, 421).



497. ISLANDS off CARIA, Kos. Circa 285-258 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.86 g, 12h). Aristomenes, magistrate. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Crab; ΚQION above, ΑΡΙΕΤΟΜΕΝΗ and bow-in-bow case below; all within dotted square. Requier 68 (D14/R56); Ingvaldsen, *Kos* 17 (O5/R13); SNG Keckman –; Karl –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; HGC 6, 1308. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$3000)

From the RAJ Collection.



498. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes. Circa 408/7-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 14.87 g, 10h). Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose in profile, with bud to right; [ΠΟΔΙ]Ο[N] above; to left, sphinx seated left; all within incuse square. Hecatomnus 42 (A27/P36) = Bérend, *Tétradrachmes* 25 (same dies); Ashton 4; SNG Keckman –; Karl –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 11; HGC 6, 1417. Good VF, toned, granular surfaces. Very rare issue, only 16 examples noted by Ashton (Hecatomnus). (\$5000)

Ex Berk BBS 140 (27 October 2004), lot 166.



Enlargement of Lot 499

**Extremely Rare Early Rhodes Tetradrachm
Ex Trampitsch Collection and Marmaris Hoard**



499. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes. Circa 408/7-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 15.25 g, 12h). *Reverse die signed by the artist Tauro-.* Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose in profile, with bud on each side; ΡΟΔΙΟΝ above; ΤΑΥΡΟ to right; all within shallow incuse circle. Hecatomnus 49a (A32/P42) = Bérend, *Tétradrachmes* 20 (this coin); Ashton 6; SNG Keckman –; Karl –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; HGC 6, 1417. VF, toned. Excellent metal. Extremely rare, one of only three examples of this issue known, all from the Marmaris Hoard. (\$6000)

From the RAJ Collection. Ex Armand Trampitsch Collection (Vinchon, 13 November 1986), lot 226; Marmaris Hoard (IGCH 1209).

The *polis* of Rhodes was created out of a synoecism of the cities of Ialysos, Kamiros, and Lindos in 408/7 BC, and immediately began to issue a series of coinage that endured until the Roman era. The rose was chosen as the perennial reverse type, a punning allusion to the city's name. The obverse type was usually the head of Helios, the patron deity of the new *polis*, but occasionally the nymph Rhodos appeared. Until the end of the Rhodian series, these types adorned the coins, with a few exceptional issues that featured novel designs. The Chian standard was employed, although after a reduction in the late 340s, the standard is commonly called 'Rhodian.' The first issue of Rhodian coinage was a brief, yet large, issue of tetradrachms that stand among the finest pieces of Classical Greek numismatic art. On the obverse, the head of Helios is displayed in a nearly frontal position. Such facing head coins were not novel by this time, but the boldness of the design and the particularly high relief of the dies sets the Rhodian coinage apart from all others. Moreover, this facing head type remained the standard obverse type for most of the Rhodian issues into the first century AD. The tetradrachm was the primary denomination until the later 4th century, when the didrachm became preeminent. Both of these denominations were supplemented by a wide variety of fractions, in both silver and bronze, and the tetradrachm was also issued on occasion after the 4th century. Around 190 BC, the coinage system was completely reorganized, with the primary denomination being the drachm, struck on a standard called 'plinthophoric' for the square incuse around the reverse type (*plinthos* = brick or ingot). Gold coinage was issued on only very rare occasions, and not until the 2nd century BC. As noted by Ashton, the coinage was issued fairly regularly, with occasional spikes in production that correlate to either construction work (e.g. the building of the Colossus) or military necessity. As a primary trading center in the Mediterranean, it is not surprising that the bulk of the coinage of Rhodes appears to have been used for regular state expenditure, such as maintaining its fleet, paying mercenaries, making contributions to the Nesiote League (revived by Rhodes circa 200 BC), paying state officials, and maintaining a system that cared for its needy citizens (Ashton, pp. 96-7). The massive amount of coinage struck by Rhodes is evidenced by the adoption of the Rhodian weight standard by many other cities in the Hellenistic period, as well as the large amounts of Rhodian coins found in hoards today.



500. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes. Circa 385-360 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 15.00 g, 12h). Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose in profile, with bud to left; [P]ΟΔΙΟΝ above; Ι to left, trident to right; all within incuse square. Hecatomnus 175b (A115/P118 – this coin); Ashton 68; SNG Keckman 382 (same dies); Karl –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen 726; HGC 6, 1419. Near EF, toned, some granularity. Very rare issue, only 6 examples noted by Ashton (Hecatomnus). (\$7500)

Ex Patrick H.C. Tan Collection (Gemini VII, 9 January 2011), lot 529; Barry Feirstein Collection (Part I, Numismatica Ars Classica 39, 16 May 2007), lot 74; Peus 351 (23 April 1997), lot 229; Peus 348 (2 May 1996), lot 173; Peus 343 (26 April 1995), lot 155; Numismatic Fine Arts [XIX] Winter Mail Bid Sale (18 December 1987), lot 352; Numismatic Fine Arts XVI (2 December 1985), lot 222.

Second Known Philip II Type Stater from Rhodes



501. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodos. Rhodos. Circa 250-230 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.55 g, 12h). In the name and types of Philip II. Mnasimachos, magistrate. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / $\Phi\iota\lambda\iota\pi\pi\circ\gamma$, charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving biga right; $[MNA\Xi\iota MAX\circ\Xi]$ above (only illegible traces visible), rose and $P\circ$ below. Ashton 211 = HGC 6, 1410 = Müller 308 = Earl of Ashburnham Collection (Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 6 May 1895), lot 67 = Lord Northwick Collection (Sotheby & Wilkinson, 5 December 1859), lot 610 = J. Millingen, *Ancient Coins of Greek Cities and Kings: From various collections principally in Great Britain* (London, 1831), pp. 44-5, pl. III, 9 (same obv. die). VF, light scratches on cheek. Extremely rare, the second known. (\$1500)

While most people are familiar with the relatively common posthumous Philip II type staters from western Asia Minor that were struck during the reign of Philip III (cf. Thompson, *Philip*), there are a few very rare issues struck in the third century BC. Most of these are unable to be assigned to particular mints, but are likely from southwest Asia Minor (cf. M. Price, "Greek Coin Hoards in the British Museum" in *NC* 1969, pp. 9-10). Unlike those issues, which have various monograms that are not recognized civic monograms, the present issue has both the standard Rhodian symbol, the rose, and civic ethnic as it appears on contemporary coins of Rhodian type. Thus, the attribution to Rhodes is certain, as is the dating of the issue to circa 250-230 BC, when this magistrate, Mnasimachos, was one of four magistrates who struck an extensive series of Rhodian didrachms. The purpose for this unprecedented late Philip II type stater issue is uncertain, but Ashton speculates it might be connected to the Second Syrian War (see Ashton, p. 93), and it may have been struck at the same time as another of Mnasimachos' fellow magistrates, Agesidamos, produced a gold stater issue of Rhodian type (Ashton 210).



502. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodos. Rhodos. Circa 125-88 BC. AV Quarter Stater (12mm, 2.10 g, 12h). Diogne(tos), magistrate. Head of Helios right, wearing radiate stephanos, single-pendant earring, and pearl necklace / Rose in profile, with bud to left; $\Delta\iota\omicron\gamma\eta\eta$ above, $P\circ$ flanking, crested helmet to lower right. Jenkins, *Rhodian* 160; T. Hackens, "Trésor hellénistique trouvé à Délos 1964" in *BCH* 89 (1965), 46 (this coin); cf. SNG Keckman 672; cf. SNG von Aulock 2822 (same obv. die); cf. SNG Copenhagen 798 (same obv. die); HGC 6, 1416. Near EF, tiny die break on obverse, slight die shift on reverse, slight wave in flan. Well centered obverse. Very rare. (\$10,000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 190 (11 October 2010), lot 285; Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 204 (October 1960), no. 15.



503. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodos. Rhodos. Early 1st century AD. AR Drachm (17mm, 2.21 g, 3h). Radiate head of Helios facing / Rose, seen from above; $P\circ\Delta\iota\omega\eta$ around. Ashton & Weiss 16 var. (O-/R15 [unlisted obv. die]); SNG Keckman 771; Karl –; SNG von Aulock 2840; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC –. EF, even gray toning with golden hues, small edge split. Rare. (\$750)

From a Continental Collection, purchased privately in 1976.



504. LYCIA, Phaselis. Circa 250-221/0 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.28 g, 3h). Eusthenes, magistrate. Prow right; on deck, figure standing right, holding on to akrostolion / Aphlaston left; ΕΥΣΘΕΝΕΩΣ and ΦΑΣΗ in two lines above. Heipp-Tamer 136.2 (V18/R51 – this coin); SNG von Aulock 4426 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen –; Kastner 6, lot 145. Near EF, toned, some porosity. (\$1500)

Ex G. Hirsch XXXV (25 June 1963), lot 452.



505. LYCIA, Phaselis. Circa 167-130 BC. AR Stater (25mm, 10.95 g, 1h). Polykrates, magistrate. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Athena Promachos striding right, Φ and coiled serpent flanking, on prow right; ΠΟΛΥΚΡΑΤΗΣ below. Heipp-Tamer 365 (V20/R39); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; Winterthur 4283 (same dies). EF, toned. Very rare. (\$3000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex G. Hirsch 233 (12 February 2004), lot 1501.



506. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Uncertain dynast. Circa 490/80-440/30 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 9.26 g, 10h). Protodynastic Group B. Boar standing left, head lowered / Bearded head left, wearing crested Corinthian helmet, in pelleted square border; all within incuse square. Falghera 47 (same dies); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 384; BMC 28; Traité I 841. EF, toned, minor double strike on obverse. (\$10,000)

Ex Nomos FPL (Winter-Spring 2008), no. 62; Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 722 and front cover.



507. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Amartite. Circa 490/80-440/30 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.62 g, 3h). Crab / Crab; $\uparrow\tau\epsilon$ [...] $\rho\mu\psi$ (Lycian $\tilde{A}MR[...]\tilde{I}TE$ [sic] in Lycian, partially retrograde) below; all within pelleted square border in incuse square. Falghera 57 var. (same obv. die; different name on rev.); Reuter 24 (this coin); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 397 = Mørkholm & Neumann, *Die lykischen Münzlegenden* (Göttingen, 1978), M13 (same obv. die); BMC –; Traité –. Good VF, toned, die break in obverse field. Extremely rare, the second known. (\$7500)

Ex Triton IX (10 January 2006), lot 969; Reuter Collection (Peus 360, 27 April 1999), lot 24; Leu 42 (12 May 1987), lot 318; Kürpfälzische Münzhandlung 15 (12 December 1978), lot 180.

508. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Kherei. Circa 410-390 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 8.52 g, 7h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with palmettes and spiral ornament on the bowl / Forepart of bull right; $\psi\epsilon\epsilon\epsilon\epsilon$ (EEREI [sic] in Lycian) above; all within incuse square. Cf. Mørkholm & Zahle II 33 (1/4 stater); S. Hurter, “A New Lycian Coin Type: Kherēi, Not Kuperlis,” *INJ* 14 (2000-2), pl. 2, 8 (same dies). EF, toned, overstruck on earlier issue with circular incuse reverse. Very rare. (\$3000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 283.



509. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Kherei. Circa 410-390 BC. AR Stater (17mm, 8.58 g, 7h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with palmettes and spiral ornament on the bowl / Forepart of winged bull right; $\Upsilon\eta\epsilon\iota$ (KHERĒI in Lycian, retrograde) to right and above; all within incuse square. DNW A7, lot 1196; Hess-Divo 317, lot 258 = NAC P, lot 1564; NAC 25, lot 196; New York Sale XXV, lot 106; New York Sale XIV, lot 126; Triton VII, lot 285 (all from the same dies), otherwise unpublished. Good VF, toned, usual weak obverse die. Very rare, and unpublished in the standard references. (\$1500)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica O (13 May 2004), lot 1652.

510. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Erbbina. Circa 390-380 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 8.47 g, 7h). Telmessos mint(?). Head of Athena left, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with palmettes and floral ornament on the bowl / Herakles, wearing lion skin, holding bow in extended left hand, club in right, advancing left on rocks; $\epsilon\tau\beta\beta\epsilon\iota$ (ERBINNA in Lycian) to right; all within shallow incuse circle. Mørkholm & Zahle II 72-3 (A21/P25); Falghera 185 (same dies); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen Supp. –; BMC 132; Traité II 384. VF, attractively toned, struck from worn dies. Rare. (\$1500)

From the RAJ Collection. Ex Ponterio 76 (1 August 1995), lot 303; Lanz 14 (18 April 1978), lot 114.

Portraits of Mithrapata



511. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Mithrapata. Circa 390-370 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 9.67 g, 8h). Forepart of lion right / Head of Mithrapata left; $\mu\epsilon\chi\pi\pi\text{-}\epsilon\tau\pi$ (MITHRAPATA in Lycian) around, triskeles to lower right; all within incuse square. Mildenberg, *Mithrapata* 3 (O2/R2); Podalia 37-50 (A2/P2); Reuter 98 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock 4237 (same dies); Falghera –; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 472 var. (arrangement of letters); Boston MFA Supp. 228 (same obv. die); ACGC 989 (same dies). Near EF, attractively toned, a couple insignificant die breaks. Very rare. (\$7500)

Ex Morton & Eden 51 (24 October 2011), lot 163; Spink & Galerie des Monnaies (15 February 1977), lot 141 and front cover.



512. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Mithrapata. Circa 390-370 BC. AR Stater (25mm, 9.68 g, 10h). Facing lion scalp, μ horizontally on right cheek / Head of Mithrapata left; $\mu\epsilon\chi\pi\text{-}\epsilon\tau\pi$ (MITHRAPATA in Lycian) around, triskeles to lower right; all within incuse square. Mildenberg, *Mithrapata* 7 (O4/R5); Podalia 72-4 (A6/P6); Reuter –; SNG von Aulock 4239 (same dies); Falghera 193 var. (no letter on obv.); SNG Copenhagen Supp. 473 var. (same). EF, toned, usual minor die breaks, reverse die a little worn. (\$2000)



513. PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos. Circa 380/75-330/25 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.95 g, 11h). Two wrestlers grappling; $\Lambda\Phi$ between, below / Slinger in throwing stance right; $\Xi\tau\tau\epsilon\Delta\iota\iota\gamma\zeta$ to left, counterclockwise triskeles of legs to right; c/m to lower right; head of lion right in incuse circle. Tekin Series 4; Arslan & Lightfoot 61–72 (same dies); Izmir 413 (same dies, with c/m); SNG von Aulock 4565; SNG France 105 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 227. Good VF, lustrous surfaces. Well centered and struck. (\$750)

Arslan & Lightfoot lists a new obverse die (OD2) for their nos. 71–72, but a comparison of the these coins to nos. 61–70 shows that this is not correct; all the coins are from the same obverse die (OD1).

514. PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos. Circa 330/25-300/250 BC. AR Stater (25mm, 10.40 g, 1h). Two wrestlers grappling; $\Pi\bigcirc$ between, below / Slinger in throwing stance right; $\Xi\tau\tau\epsilon\Delta\iota\iota\gamma\zeta$ to left; to right, forepart of horse right above Phrygian helmet right; all within dotted circular border. Tekin Series 5; SNG von Aulock 4571 var. (symbol below horse, ethnic); SNG France 110 var. (same); SNG Lockett 3020 var. (ethnic). Near EF, light porosity. (\$1000)

515. PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos. Circa 330/25-300/250 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 10.68 g, 1h). Two wrestlers grappling; $\Pi\bigcirc$ between, below / Slinger in throwing stance right; $\Xi\tau\tau\epsilon\Delta\iota\iota\gamma\zeta$ to left; to right, forepart of horse right above laurel wreath; all within dotted square border in shallow concave circle. Tekin Series 5; SNG von Aulock 4571 var. (symbol below horse); SNG France 110 var. (same); SNG Copenhagen 246. VF, lightly toned, die break on obverse, slight die shift on reverse. Rare. (\$750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 63 (21 May 2003), lot 578.



516. PAMPHYLIA, Side. Circa 490-450 BC. Cut AR Stater (15mm, 8.82 g, 6h). Pomegranate; HKZ to left / Raven standing right; $\Delta\text{S}\text{I}\text{B}\text{A}\text{E}\text{K}$ (NRBISBÆK in Sidetic) around. A. Destrooper-Georgiades, “An Unusual Coin from Side” in *NK* 14 (1995), fig. 1 = D. Tsangari, *Hellenic Coinage: The Alpha Bank Collection* (Athens, 2007), 157 (same dies), otherwise unpublished. VF, toned, some light deposits. Extremely rare, apparently the second known (the other in the Alpha Bank Collection). (\$3000)

Ex Gemini III (9 January 2007), lot 210.

This rare coinage undoubtedly belongs at or near the beginning of coinage at the mint of Side. The dating of the early coinage of Side, however, is still questionable. Atlán favored a high chronology, beginning circa 490 BC, while Kraay and others favor a later dating, to the middle of the 5th century.



517. PAMPHYLIA, Side. Circa 460-430 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.55 g, 12h). Pomegranate; to upper right, forepart of lion left / Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet, within incuse square. Atlan 24 (O22/A22); SNG von Aulock –; SNG France 626 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 8; Triton XIV, lot 341 (same dies); Gorny & Mosch 180, lot 208 (same dies). Good VF, toned, a couple edge splits. (\$2000)

518. PAMPHYLIA, Side. Circa 430-400 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.53 g, 7h). Pomegranate / Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet; laurel branch to right; all within incuse square. Atlan 43 (O37/A41); SNG France 628-9; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen 369; BMC 7; Traité I 883; Boston MFA 2103 = Warren 1241 (all from the same dies). Near EF, toned, die breaks on obverse (typical for die). Well struck for issue, on an unusually broad flan. (\$2000)

From a Continental Collection. Ex Auctiones 4 (26 November 1974), lot 160.



519. CILICIA, Kelenderis. Circa 410-375 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.27 g, 1h). Nude youth, holding whip in right hand, dismounting from horse rearing right / Goat kneeling right, head reverted; KEΛEN above; c/m on rump of goat: bull standing left, V=Λ above, within incuse square. Casabonne Group 4; SNG France 70; SNG Levante 26 = SNG von Aulock 5638 = de Nanteuil 517 (this coin). Near EF, toned. Well centered and struck for issue. (\$2000)

Ex Richard Winokur Collection (Triton X, 9 January 2007), lot 376; Hans von Aulock Collection, 5638; Henri de Nanteuil Collection, 517; Amourel (17 January 1921), lot 109.

520. CILICIA, Kelenderis. Circa 410-375 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.65 g, 8h). Nude youth, holding whip in right hand, dismounting from horse rearing right / Goat kneeling right, head reverted; KEΛEN above. Casabonne Group 4; SNG France 70 (same dies); SNG Levante 26; SNG von Aulock 5638. EF, attractively toned, small test cut on obverse. (\$1000)

From a Continental Collection, purchased privately in the 1980s.



521. CILICIA, Kelenderis. Circa 410-375 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.68 g, 12h). Nude youth, holding whip in right hand, dismounting from horse rearing right / Goat kneeling right, head reverted; KEΛE[N] above. Casabonne Group 4; SNG France 70; SNG Levante 26; SNG von Aulock 5638. EF, toned. (\$1000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 292.



522. CILICIA, Kelenderis. Circa 410-375 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 9.89 g, 1h). Nude youth, holding whip in right hand, dismounting from horse rearing right / Goat kneeling right, head reverted; ΚΕΛΕΝ above, ☉ in exergue. Casabonne Group 4; SNG France —; SNG Levante —; SNG von Aulock 5639 (same dies). Near EF, toned. Well struck on a broad flan. Rare this nice. (\$2000)

Ex Künker 124 (16 March 2007), lot 8035.

523. CILICIA, Mallos. Circa 440-390 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.51 g, 9h). Winged male figure advancing right, holding solar disk with both hands / Swan standing left; ΜΑΡ above, uncertain symbol to left, ♀ to right; all in pelleted square border within incuse square. Casabonne Group 4; SNG France 378–81 var. (symbol on rev.); SNG Levante —; SNG von Aulock 5708–9 var. (same). Good VF, attractive cabinet tone, small deposits under tone. Excellent strike for issue. (\$1500)

Ex Künker 174 (27 September 2010), lot 405.



524. CILICIA, Nagidos. Circa 400-385/4 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.59 g, 9h). Aphrodite seated left, holding phiale in extended right hand, left arm around the shoulders of Eros, who stands left behind her, with his arms extended / Dionysos standing left, holding grape bunches on vine in extended right hand, thyrsos in left; ΝΑΓΙ-ΔΕΩΝ around, Γ in exergue. Casabonne type 6; Lederer 23; SNG France 25 (same dies); SNG Levante —; SNG von Aulock 5754 (same obv. die). EF, lustrous, some die wear. (\$1500)

From the RAJ Collection. Ex Ponterio 57 (5 August 1992), lot 237.

Ex Jameson and Consul Weber



525. CILICIA, Soloi. Circa 410-375 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 10.63 g, 11h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with griffin / Grape bunch within incuse square; ivy leaf on vine and ΞΟ-ΛΕ-[ΩΝ] in margins; all within shallow incuse circle. Casabonne type 4; SNG France 171 (same rev. die); SNG Levante —; SNG von Aulock —; Jameson 1607 (this coin). Good VF, attractive cabinet toning, minor flan flaw on obverse. (\$2000)

Ex Robert Jameson Collection (Hess-Leu, 14 April 1954), lot 174; Consul Eduard Friedrich Weber Collection (J. Hirsch XXI, 16 November 1908), lot 1878.



526. CILICIA, Soloi. Circa 410-375 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.34 g, 7h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with griffin / Grape bunch within incuse square; ivy leaf on vine and $\Sigma\text{O}-\Lambda\text{E}-[\text{QN}]$ in margins; all within shallow incuse circle. Casabonne type 4; SNG France 171 (same obv. die); SNG Levante —; SNG von Aulock —; Jameson 1607 (same obv. die); McClean 9083 (same dies). Good VF, dark iridescent toning, a little die wear on obverse, area of flat strike on reverse. (\$2000)



527. CILICIA, Soloi. Tiribazos. Satrap of Lydia, 388-380 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.10 g, 12h). Struck circa 390/87-387/6 BC. Bearded head of Herakles right, lion skin tied around neck / Head of satrap right, wearing bashlyk; $\lambda\text{-l-}\Lambda\text{-}\text{O}\Sigma$ around. Casabonne series 2, group B; SNG France 160-3 var. (ethnic); SNG Levante 50 = SNG von Aulock 5863 var. (same). Near EF, toned, slight die shift on obverse. (\$2000)



528. CILICIA, Tarsos. Pharnabazos. Persian military commander, 380-374/3 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.66 g, 6h). Struck circa 380-379 BC. Baaltars seated left, holding lotus tipped scepter in extended right hand; B'LTRZ in Aramaic to right / Bearded male head (Ares?) left, wearing crested Attic helmet; FRNBZW in Aramaic to left, HLK in Aramaic to right. Casabonne series 4; Moysey Issue 2; SNG France 251-4; SNG Levante 71 var. (same obv. die; olive leaves on helmet); SNG von Aulock 5927-8. EF, toned. (\$2000)

Ex Goldberg 65 (6 September 2011), lot 4083.



529. CILICIA, Tarsos. Pharnabazos. Persian military commander, 380-374/3 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.38 g, 12h). Struck circa 380-379 BC. Head of Arethusa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx, wearing single-pendant earrings and necklace with pendants; dolphin to lower left / Bearded head left, wearing crested helmet with raised earflap and floral motif, drapery around neck; FRNBZW in Aramaic to right. Casabonne series 3; Moysey Issue 3, 4a = McClean 5917 (same dies); SNG France —; SNG Levante 70 = SNG von Aulock 5917. Near EF, dark iridescent toning, off center strike. (\$2000)



530. CILICIA, Tarsos. Pharnabazos. Persian military commander, 380-374/3 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.65 g, 11h). Struck circa 380-379 BC. Head of Arethusa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx, wearing single-pendant earrings and necklace with pendants / Bearded head left, wearing crested helmet with raised earflap and floral motif, drapery around neck; 𐤏𐤍𐤁𐤆𐤌 (FRNBZW in Aramaic) to left. Casabonne series 3; Moysey Issue 3, 27a-c (same obv. die); SNG France –; SNG Levante –; SNG von Aulock 5920-1. EF, dark iridescent toning. (\$2000)



531. CILICIA, Tarsos. Pharnabazos. Persian military commander, 380-374/3 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 10.60 g, 4h). Struck circa 380-379 BC. Head of Arethusa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx, wearing single-pendant earrings and necklace with pendants / Bearded head right, wearing crested helmet with raised earflap and floral motif, drapery around neck; 𐤏𐤍𐤁𐤆𐤌 (FRNBZW H[LK] in Aramaic) to left. Casabonne series 3; Moysey Issue 3, 41a (same obv. die); SNG France 247; SNG Levante –; SNG von Aulock –. EF, dark iridescent toning. (\$2000)



532. CILICIA, Tarsos. Mazaios. Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.84 g, 6h). Baaltars seated left, head and torso facing, holding eagle, grain ear, and grapes in extended right hand and scepter in left; 𐤌𐤕𐤕𐤕 (MR in Aramaic) to lower left, 𐤁𐤕𐤕𐤕𐤕 (B'LTRZ in Aramaic) to right / Lion attacking bull left; 𐤌𐤕𐤕𐤕 (MZDY in Aramaic) above, 𐤌𐤕 (SM in Aramaic) below. Casabonne series 2, group A; SNG France 340–2; SNG Levante 102; SNG von Aulock –. EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

From the RCM Collection.



533. CILICIA, Uncertain. 4th century BC. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.33 g, 9h). Forepart of horse left / Winged lion advancing left. Cf. CNG 82, lot 277 var. (same obv. die, different rev. type); cf. CNG 67, lot 830 (same); cf. Troxell & Kagan 13 (same rev. type, archer obv.); otherwise unpublished. Near EF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$500)



534. CYPRUS, Uncertain. Circa 450 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.62 g, 9h). Cow standing right, suckling calf standing left below; above, eagle flying right; to right, ankh with facing head of owl in upper portion / Bull standing right, head facing; plow above, facing head of owl below; all within shallow incuse square. SNG France (Cilicia) 440 (this coin referenced) = M. Amandry, "Acquisitions récentes des monnaies chypriotes au Cabinet des Médailles" in *Cahier* 17 (1992), plate II, 5; *Leu* 50, lot 216 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, slight die shift on reverse. Extremely rare, one of approximately three known (the others in the BN and a private collection). (\$10,000)

Ex Leu 91 (10 May 2004), lot 184; *Geissener Münzhaltung* 44 (3 April 1989), lot 463.

The three examples known were all struck from the same die pair. The owl head on both sides was a later addition to the dies, as there is an example from the same dies in the BN without them. When first discovered, the coins were attributed to Sidon, but later to an uncertain mint in Cilicia. The analysis by Amandry, however, persuasively assigns them to an uncertain mint on Cyprus, especially in light of another coin with similar obverse (possibly the same die as these, but recut) and a reverse that appears more likely to be of Cypriot origin.



535. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. As satrap, 321-315 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.58 g, 7h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing single pendant earring, necklace, and triple-crested Corinthian helmet adorned with a serpent / BA-ΞΙΛΕΩ[Ξ] ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ[Υ], Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand, cradling stylis in left arm; M below left wing, Ⓜ below right wing. SC 81.2; Price 3748; HGC 9, 3a; SNG Saroglos 166-8. Superb EF, underlying luster, a little die rust on obverse, reverse a little off center. (\$3000)



536. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. As satrap, 321-315 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.52 g, 3h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing single pendant earring, necklace, and triple-crested Corinthian helmet adorned with a serpent / $\text{BA}\xi\text{-I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\text{-}\xi$ $\text{A}\Lambda\text{E}\Xi\text{AN}[\Delta\text{P}\text{OY}]$, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand, cradling stylis in left arm; M below left wing, S below right wing. SC 81.2 var. (monogram); Price 3748 var. (same); HGC 9, 3a; SNG Saroglos 166-8 var. (same); Gorny & Mosch 203, lot 143; Roma II, lot 355. EF, small edge nick on obverse, reverse a little off center. (\$3000)

537. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. As satrap, 321-315 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.55 g, 2h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing single pendant earring, necklace, and triple-crested Corinthian helmet adorned with a griffin / $\text{BA}\xi\text{-I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\text{-}\xi$ $\text{A}\Lambda\text{E}\Xi\text{AN}\Delta\text{P}\text{OY}$, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand, cradling stylis in left arm; M in left field, S below left wing. SC 81.3 corr. (griffin, not sphinx); Price 3749 corr. (same); HGC 9, 3a; SNG Saroglos 169. Superb EF, lustrous, slight die wear on obverse. Well centered. (\$3000)



538. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. As satrap, 321-315 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.56 g, 3h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing single pendant earring, necklace, and triple-crested Corinthian helmet adorned with a griffin / $\text{BA}\xi\text{-I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\text{-}\xi$ $\text{A}\Lambda\text{E}\Xi\text{AN}\Delta\text{P}\text{OY}$, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand, cradling stylis in left arm; M in left field, S below left wing. SC 81.3 corr. (griffin, not sphinx); Price 3749 corr. (same); HGC 9, 3a; SNG Saroglos 169. Superb EF, lustrous, a little die rust and very slight die shift on obverse. Well centered. (\$3000)

539. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. As satrap, 321-315 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.55 g, 10h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing single pendant earring, necklace, and triple-crested Corinthian helmet adorned with a griffin / $\text{BA}\xi\text{-I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\text{-}\xi$ $\text{A}\Lambda\text{E}\Xi\text{AN}\Delta\text{P}\text{OY}$, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand, cradling stylis in left arm; M in left field, S below left wing. SC 81.3 corr. (griffin, not sphinx); Price 3749 corr. (same); HGC 9, 3a; SNG Saroglos 169. EF, underlying luster, die rust on obverse, double struck on reverse. (\$2500)



540. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. As satrap, 321-315 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.53 g, 11h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing single pendant earring, necklace, and triple-crested Corinthian helmet adorned with a serpent / $\text{BA}\text{-}\xi\text{-I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\text{-}\xi$ $\text{A}\Lambda\text{E}\Xi\text{AN}\Delta\text{P}[\text{OY}]$, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand, cradling stylis in left arm; H below left wing, S below right wing. SC 81.7; Price 3707; HGC 9, 3a; SNG Saroglos 159. Superb EF, underlying luster, a little die rust on obverse. (\$2500)



541. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. As satrap, 321-315 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.55 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing single pendant earring, necklace, and triple-crested Corinthian helmet adorned with a griffin / BA-ΞΙΛΕΩΞ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand, cradling stylis in left arm; ☉ in left field, H below left wing. SC 81.10 corr. (griffin on helmet); Price 3717 corr. (same); HGC 9, 3a; SNG Saroglos -. Near EF, lightly toned, small punch on neck. Rare issue. (\$3000)



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542. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. As satrap, 321-315 BC. AR Stater – Double Shekel (23mm, 16.31 g, 1h). Babylon II mint. Baal seated left, holding scepter in right hand, left hand on throne / Lion advancing left; Γ above. Nicolet-Pierre 7; Iossif & Lorber 28–41; Pozzi 2871. Good VF, lightly toned, a hint of porosity. (\$1000)

See P. Iossif and C. Lorber, “Marduk and the Lion: A Hoard of Babylonian Lion Staters” in *Liber Amicorum*, p. 347, for the dating of certain issues of these types to the first satrapy of Seleukos in Babylon.

543. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.70 g, 5h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / BA-ΞΙΛΕΩΞ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ☉ in left field, H below throne. SC 82.6; Price 3704; HGC 9, 10f; SNG Saroglos 640. EF, toned, obverse a little off center. (\$500)



544. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.21 g, 11h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint, workshop II. Struck circa 296/5-281 BC. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / BA-ΞΙΛΕΩΞ ΞΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Athena, brandishing spear overhead in right hand, shield on left arm, in quadriga of elephants right; anchor and ☉ above, Π to left, I in exergue. SC 130.25b corr. (control marks); ESM –; CSE –; SNG Spaer –; HGC 9, 18a; Mektipini 641 corr. (same; same dies). Good VF, lightly toned. Exceptionally well centered on a very broad flan. (\$5000)

SC cited the Mektipini coin as the sole example of variety 130.25b, but that piece was too worn to show all the control marks.



545. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.12 g, 7h). Susa mint. Struck circa 305/4-295 BC. Head of hero (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing helmet covered with panther skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull / Nike standing right, placing wreath on trophy; ⚔ to lower left, ⚔ in lower middle field. SC 173.4; ESMS Tr.22 (A19/P14); ESM 426 (A12/P16); CSE 1023; SNG Spaer –; HGC 9, 20; Kraay & Hirmer 740 (same dies). Near EF, lightly toned, obverse off center, minor scratch near edge on obverse. (\$2000)



546. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.97 g, 4h). Susa mint. Struck circa 305/4-295 BC. Head of hero (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing helmet covered with panther skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Nike standing right, placing wreath on trophy; ⚔ to lower left, M in lower middle field. SC 173.9; ESMS Tr.46–7 var. (A36/P– [unlisted rev. die]); ESM 422; CSE –; SNG Spaer –; HGC 9, 20. Good VF, attractive light gray toning. Well struck on a broad flan. (\$5000)



547. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos I Soter. 281-261 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.05 g, 6h). Ai Khanoum mint. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow in his right hand, and holding bow in his left hand; ⊙ to inner left. SC 438.1a; ESM 696 var. (Apollo holds two arrows); CSE 1289; SNG Spaer –; HGC 9, 128i. Good VF, toned. Well struck on good metal. (\$750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 53 (15 March 2000), lot 605.

The previous CNG sale attributed the coin as having a second monogram, in the outer right field, due to an obverse die link with the ESM 697 plate coin (SC 438.3a). However, obverse die links are common across the different varieties of many issues of Seleukos I (including SC 438), and there is enough visible on the right side of the reverse to conclude that there is no monogram there on this piece.



548. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos II Theos. 261-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.17 g, 1h). Tarsos mint. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow in his right hand, and holding bow in his left hand; ϙ and Η in exergue. SC 561; WSM 1307; CSE 454 (same obv. die); SNG Spaer –; HGC 9, 238n. EF, lightly toned. (\$3000)



549. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos II Theos. 261-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.06 g, 7h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed head of Antiochos I right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow in his right hand, and holding bow in his left hand; ϙ to inner left. SC 587.1a; ESM 178; CSE 955 (same dies); SNG Spaer 382–3; HGC 9, 236g. Near EF, lightly toned, minor scuff in legend. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$1000)

Extremely Rare Stater of Andragoras, Usurper King of Parthia



550. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Andragoras. Usurper king of Parthia, circa 245-239/8 BC. AV Stater (16mm, 8.50 g, 6h). Diademed head right, drapery around neck; ω to left / Nike, holding kentron in extended right hand, reins in left, driving fast quadriga right; behind her, warrior standing right; \therefore below horses' forelegs, ANΔPAΓOPOY in exergue. D&Z Emission 1; BMC Arabia p. 193, 2; MIG Type 19; NAC 59, lot 652. EF, light scratch at edge of obverse, slight die shift on obverse. Extremely rare. (\$100,000)

In a private collection in England since the 1990s, seen by Professor Osmund Bopearachchi in 1994, and reportedly from the second Mir Zakah deposit.

At least six gold staters of Andragoras are known, struck from one obverse die and two reverse dies. No. 1 below is struck from the same obverse die but a different reverse die as the present coin. Nos. 2-5 are struck from the same obverse and reverse dies as the present coin, which is no. 6:

1. London. British Museum (acquired 1879): BMC Arabia, North East Persia No. 1, p. 193 (pl. xxviii, 1); *NC* 1879, p. 1, pl. I, 1; Head, *Historia Numorum* (2nd ed.), p. 825, fig. 361; Mitchiner Type 19 (illustrated on the right); ex Oxus Treasure.
2. London. British Museum (acquired 1888): BMC Arabia, North East Persia No. 2, p. 193; Mitchiner Type 19 (illustrated on the left); ex Cunningham collection.
3. Berlin. H. Dressel, *ZfN* 21 (1898), 231 (see <http://www.smb.museum/ikmk/object.php?objectNR=0&size=0&content=0&side=1>)
4. *Numismatica Ars Classica* 59 (4 April 2011), lot 652; *Paris Match* magazine, 15-22 June 2005, p. 73.
5. Private Collection, unpublished.
6. Present coin.

The coins of Andragoras (gold staters and tetradrachms) have been objects of controversy since both types were first reported from the Oxus hoard. The identification of the issuer has been a matter of debate. Justin mentions two people by the name of Andragoras: (1) a noble Persian appointed by Alexander the Great as governor of Parthia (xii.4.12), and (2) a Seleukid governor of Parthia about the middle of the 3rd century who was defeated by Arsakes (xli.4.7). It has been suggested that the gold belongs to the first Andragoras and the silver to the second Andragoras (see Rapson in *NC* 1893, pp. 204-206), but most scholars prefer to attribute both coinages to the same issuer, and the presence of the same monogram on the gold and silver would seem to confirm this view. George Francis Hill, after a comprehensive study of all the evidence (BMC Arabia cxlviii-clx), favored a date for the coinage in the late 4th century to the early 3rd century, which would be consistent with an issue by the first Andragoras, who was appointed as governor of Persia by Alexander the Great, but may well have remained in his position for some time. More recent scholarship, however, has convincingly shown that the coins were struck by the second Andragoras. (For the most detailed and current study on Andragoras, his position in the history of the region, and his coinage, see Jeffrey D. Lerner, *The Impact of Seleucid Decline on the Eastern Iranian Plateau* [Stuttgart, 1999], pp. 13-31.)

Due to a number of political miscalculations by the Macedonians in the period following the conquest of the old Achaemenid Empire by Alexander III of Macedon, many loyal Persians must have felt embittered and resistance to Macedonian power may already have begun before the invaders left to pacify the eastern Achaemenid satrapies and then attack India. These problems were exacerbated by Alexander's Seleukid successors. Sometime during the mid-third century BC, revolts broke out in the eastern Seleukid territories of Baktria (under Diodotos I), in Parthia and Hyrkania under Andragoras, who was subsequently defeated and killed by Arsakes I. The difficulty in establishing just who Andragoras was and what role he played in the events of the region during the mid-third century BC is due to the scarcity of contemporary evidence, apart from his coins. What literary evidence exists derives from the later Greco-Roman historians of Alexander (Arrian and Curtius), as well as the first century AD historian, Pompeius Trogus (known later through Justin). One possible contemporary piece of evidence – a Greek inscription from Gurgan – mentions an Andragoras as a high official under Antiochos I (see J. Wolski, "Andragoras était-il Iranien ou Grec?" *Studia Iranica* 4 [1975], pp. 166-69). During his brief rule, Andragoras may have formed a diplomatic alliance with the breakaway Baktrians under Diodotos I, and issued his gold and silver coinage. While most of his known coinage employed the Greek legend ΑΝΔΡΑΓΟΡΟΥ, this legend was apparently abandoned in favor of one that was more localized. On two staters his name was transliterated into Aramaic as 'nrgwr, while the epithet whšwrr – a reference to his association with the local god Vaxšu – was included on the reverse (see I.M. Diakonoff and E.V. Zeimal, "Pravitel 'Parfii Andragor i ego monet," *VDI* 4 [1988], pp. 4-19). Likely this shift was the result Andragoras' precarious political situation and an attempt to foster support for his rule among the local populace. Andragoras' territory was overrun from the north by the nomadic Parni (who became the Parthians), and he was defeated and killed by Arsakes I, who thereafter founded the Arsakid dynasty of the now independent kingdom of Parthia.

The authenticity of Andragoras' coins has occasioned at least equal debate. The first published coin of Andragoras (no. 1 above) was reportedly from the Oxus treasure, and other coins of Andragoras soon came onto the market. However, doubts about authenticity were expressed in respect to some of the reported specimens, based on the fact that many, if not all, of the Oxus finds passed through the hands of the Rawalpindi goldsmiths, who made copies that were sold into the market along with the genuine items. Cunningham, who published a description in 1881 of the coins that were said to come from the Oxus hoard (*J.A.S.B.*, 1881, pp. 169-182), said that he had seen no fewer than seven forgeries of Andragoras gold staters. He had two Andragoras gold staters in his own cabinet that he believed to be genuine, but only one came to the British Museum with his collection (no. 2 in the list above).

Hill changed his view over time about the authenticity of the Cunningham gold stater (no. 2 above). In his article in the *Atti Memorie dell'Istituto Italiano di Numismatica* 3 (1919), pp. 23-33, Hill expressed doubt about the coin's authenticity. However, by the time he wrote the BMC Arabia volume in 1922, he had been persuaded that his doubts were not justified (p. cxlviii, note 2). Hill apparently had been troubled by the fact that the obverses of the two British Museum specimens (nos. 1 and 2 above) were struck from obverse dies that were extremely similar yet not quite the same, noting that "although the obverses are almost line for line the same, the head on the Cunningham coin is on a much larger scale and in flatter relief" (p. cli). We will return to the Cunningham coin below.

In 1994 Professor Osmund Bopearachchi examined and authenticated the present coin. He noted that, while making investigations in Pakistan on the second Mir Zakah deposit, he had learned from a reliable source that the present coin was found in that deposit along with two other Andragoras gold staters (private letter, 8 November 1999). We can now surmise that the examples listed initially above as nos. 4 and 5, which later appeared in trade, are the other two coins – in addition to the present coin – from the second Mir Zakah deposit. However, when the present coin was offered in trade in London in the 1990s, it was taken to the British Museum for comparison and was found to differ from the Cunningham example which was apparently from the same dies but on which the design details were larger. This difference in design size raised doubts about the authenticity of the present coin.

Recently, we undertook to revisit the question of authenticity that had arisen following the comparison of the present coin with the Cunningham example, and we took the present coin and the example listed above as no. 5 (kindly provided by the owner) to the British Museum for direct comparison with the two examples in the Museum collection. The results were illuminating.

Comparing the four available coins (nos. 1, 2, 5, and 6 above), it is clear that all four were from the same obverse die, based on the identity not only of design details but also on the identity of numerous small die flaws and die irregularities that simply could not be the same on different dies. All but one (no. 1) were from the same reverse die. The no. 1 example, with a different reverse die from all other known examples, was actually a later strike than any of the other pieces, for the obverse die has developed two new die flaws behind the head: a linear flaw projecting diagonally from the hair left into the field, and a small horizontal flaw just above the monogram. In addition, the obverse detail is overall less crisp than on the other coins.

However, we noted -- as Hill had noted earlier (see above) -- that the Cunningham example had a significantly larger design than the other three examples. We measured fixed points in the obverse design on the four coins and found that coins 1, 5, and 6 were identical in measurement to each other but that the Cunningham piece has a design that is approximately 5% larger than the others.

Leaving the Cunningham piece aside for a moment, the other three coins formed a clear progression. The present coin, no. 6, had the sharpest obverse detail. No. 5 had slightly less sharp detail on both sides, apparently the result of die wear, and must be a somewhat later strike. No. 1, as noted above, was clearly an even later strike, when significant flaws had developed in the obverse die and the reverse die had been replaced. Among the three coins, the fabric as well as the design details seemed consistent, and our opinion is that all three coins appear to be genuine.

The Cunningham piece was anomalous not only in the size of the design, but in addition the shape of the flan appears slightly distorted or bowed. How can these anomalies be explained? One suggestion is that perhaps the Cunningham piece was once placed under pressure in some way that caused the coin to spread slightly. There is no apparent damage to confirm this, but the slight distortion in shape may support this theory. We do not express any further conclusion here on the Cunningham example, except to note -- as Hill did in 1919 -- that it has characteristics difficult to reconcile with the other known examples.

The final argument in favor of the authenticity of the three examples reportedly from Mir Zakah (nos. 4-6 above including the present piece) is that there is no known model from which they could have been made. The only other known examples from the same dies are nos. 2 and 3 above, but those are both in lesser condition and could not have served as the model. Accordingly, there seems no convincing reason to doubt the authenticity of the three Mir Zakah specimens.



551. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos V Eupator. 164-162 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.78 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, Zeus Nikephoros seated left; Π to outer left. SC 1575.2; Le Rider, *Antioche* 104-28 (obv. die A4); CSE 137 (same obv. die); SNG Spaer –; HGC 9, 752. EF, toned. Fine style. (\$2000)

From a Continental Collection, purchased privately in the 1980s.



552. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VI Dionysos. 144-142 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.82 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Dated SE 170 (143/2 BC). Radiate and diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ, the Dioskouroi, holding reins in right hand and couched lances in left, on horses rearing left; to right, ΤΡΥ above Φ above ΣΤΑ; ΟΡ (date) below; all within wreath of laurel, ivy, and grain ears. SC 2000.3a; SMA 244; CSE 235; SNG Spaer 1763 var. (secondary control mark); HGC 9, 1032. EF, lightly toned, obverse off center, small deposit at edge on reverse. (\$2000)



553. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VI Dionysos. 144-142 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.59 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Dated SE 170 (143/2 BC). Radiate and diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ, the Dioskouroi, holding reins in right hand and couched lances in left, on horses rearing left; to right, ΤΡΥ above Π above ΣΤ[Α]; ΟΡ (date) below; all within wreath of laurel, ivy, and grain ears. SC 2000.3c; SMA 241 var. (monogram); CSE 235 var. (same; same obv. die); SNG Spaer 1763 var. (same); HGC 9, 1032. Superb EF, even gray toning with light golden hues around the devices. (\$2500)



554. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VIII Epiphanes (Grypos). 121/0-97/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.51 g, 12h). Damaskos mint. Dated SE 193 (120/19 BC). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙ-ΦΑΝΟΥΣ, Zeus Ouranios, nude, standing left, holding star in extended right hand and scepter in left; to outer left, ΑΡ above ΠΡ; ΓΡ (date) in exergue; all within laurel wreath. SC 2321.2c; LSM 91; CSE 850; SNG Spaer 2646 var. (monogram); HGC 9, 1196e; DCA 266. EF, lightly toned. (\$750)

From a Continental Collection, purchased privately in 1979.



555. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IX Eusebes Philopator (Kyzikenos). 114/3-95 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.47 g, 1h). Uncertain mint 123 (in northern Phoenicia). Struck circa 111/0 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΦΙΛΟ-ΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, Athena Nikephoros standing left; ΗΡ to outer left; all within wreath. SC 2389a; LSM 48; CSE –; SNG Spaer –; HGC 9, 1228m. EF, toned, reverse a little off center. Very rare. (\$1000)

Extremely Rare Dated Askalon Issue



556. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IX Eusebes Philopator (Kyzikenos). 114/3-95 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.88 g, 12h). Askalon mint. Dated SE 200 (113/2 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΦΙΛΟ-ΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt, palm frond over right wing; to left, ΑΣ above dove standing left above ΠΑ; Σ (date) to right. SC 2395.2 corr. (monogram); Spaer 16–7 corr. (same); CSE –; SNG Spaer 2752; HGC 9, 1236; DCA 290. Good VF, toned, some porosity, die break and light scratch under tone on obverse. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

From a Continental Collection, purchased privately in 1989.




Ex Allotte de la Füye



557. PHOENICIA, Arados. Circa 246/5-168/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.97 g, 11h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Dated CY 24 (236/5 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Nike standing right, holding wreath aloft in both hands; palm tree in left field, R below throne, ΠΠΛΛΛΛ (date) in exergue. Duyrat 1189 (D8/R40 – this coin); Price 3371; SNG Saroglos –; DCA 754. Good VF, toned, a little porosity and a couple minor deposits on obverse. Extremely rare date, only four examples cited in Duyrat, two of which are in museums (London and Paris). (\$1000)




Ex Poinsignon (17 October 1982), lot 107; Allotte de la Füye Collection (Florange & Ciani, 17 February 1925), lot 175.



558. PHOENICIA, Byblos (Geba). Ozbaal. Circa 394-352 BC. AR Shekel (25mm, 13.40 g, 10h). Three hoplites, holding shields, on galley left above waves, prow ending in lion's head; below, hippocamp left above murex shell,  above dorsal fin / Lion attacking bull left; 𐤌𐤁𐤏 𐤏𐤕𐤁𐤏𐤕 (‘ZB’L MLK GBL [Ozbaal, king of Geba] in Phoenician) above. Betlyon 14 var. (no letters on obv.); Rouvier 640 var. ( not  on obv.); HGC 10, 133; SNG Copenhagen 132; BMC 4-5 var. (same). Near EF, attractive even gray tone with light golden hues around the devices, slight die shift on reverse. Excellent metal for issue. (\$2500)

Ex Helios 5 (25 June 2010), lot 120.



559. PHOENICIA, Byblos (Geba). Ozbaal. Circa 394-352 BC. AR Shekel (25mm, 13.21 g, 12h). Three hoplites, holding shields, on galley left above waves, prow ending in lion's head; below, hippocamp left above murex shell,  above dorsal fin / Lion attacking bull left; 𐤏𐤁𐤁𐤏 𐤕𐤁𐤏 𐤕𐤁𐤏𐤕 (‘ZB’L MLK GBL [Ozbaal, king of Geba] in Phoenician) above. Betlyon 14 var. (no letters on obv.); Rouvier 640 var. ( not  on obv.); HGC 10, 133; SNG Copenhagen 132; BMC 4-5 var. (same). EF, lightly toned. Rare in this condition. (\$2000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 302.



560. PHOENICIA, Sidon. temp. Baalshillel (Sakton) I-Ba'ana. Circa 425-401 BC. AR Dishekkel (27mm, 26.03 g, 12h). Phoenician pentekonter left before city wall with five towers; two lions standing outward in exergue / King of Persia and driver in chariot drawn by two horses galloping left; 𐤁 (B in Phoenician) above; below, incuse goat running left; all within dotted circle within incuse circle. E&E-S 218 (D12/R19); Betlyon 15 (Ba'ana'); Rouvier —; HGC 10, 232 (Ba'ana'). VF, toned, some areas of roughness. Very rare. (\$3000)

From a Continental Collection, purchased from D. Miller at Stanley Gibbons in 1973.



561. PHOENICIA, Sidon. Mazday (Mazaios). Circa 353-333 BC. AR Dishekkel (27mm, 25.94 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 (352/1 BC). Phoenician pentekonter left above five waves; 𐤌𐤎 (date in Phoenician) above / Persian king, raising right hand, and driver, holding reins in both hands, in chariot drawn by two horses left; behind, King of Sidon advancing left, holding cultic scepter in right hand; 𐤌𐤎𐤕𐤕 (MZDY in Phoenician) to upper left. E&E-S 1945 (D8/R10); Betlyon 38; Rouvier 1902, pl. IX, 39 (same obv. die); HGC 10, 264. Near EF, lightly toned, Aramaic graffito (𐤎 = N) in field on obverse. Rare. (\$3000)

Ex Berry Collection



562. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Uncertain king. Circa 440-425 BC. AR Shekel (20mm, 13.50 g, 11h). Dolphin right; śWśW (ŠLŠN in Phoenician) above, waves and murex shell below / Owl standing right, head facing; crook and flail over shoulder; all in outline incuse within incuse square. E&E-T Group I.2.1, 72 (O17/R27) = SNG Berry 1434 (this coin); Betlyon 2; Rouvier 1775; HGC 10, 314. Good VF, toned. (\$2000)

From a Continental Collection. Ex Burton Y. Berry Collection (Numismatic Art and Ancient Coins 4, 17 April 1968), lot 278.



563. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Half Shekel (21mm, 7.02 g, 1h). Dated CY 37 (90/89 BC). Bust of Melkart right, wearing laurel wreath, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond over right wing; to left, ZΛ (date) above club; Δ to right, ś (B in Phoenician) between legs; ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡ[ΑΣ ΚΑΙ] ΑΣΥΛΟΥ around. Rouvier –; HGC 10, 358; DCA 921; BMC –; CNG 36, lot 2154 var. (monogram). Good VF, minor porosity, light marks. Very rare. (\$500)

564. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (26mm, 14.28 g, 12h). Dated CY 145 (AD 19/20). Bust of Melkart right, wearing laurel wreath, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond over right wing; to left, ΡΜΕ (date) above club; to right, ΚΡ above Δ ; ś (B in Phoenician) between legs; ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ around. Rouvier 2105; RPC I 4658; HGC 10, 357; DCA 920; BMC –. Good VF, toned, double struck on reverse. (\$750)



565. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (26mm, 14.14 g, 12h). Dated CY 146 (AD 20/1). Bust of Melkart right, wearing laurel wreath, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond over right wing; to left, ΡΜΕ (date) above club; to right, ΚΡ above Δ ; ś (B in Phoenician) between legs; ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ [ΚΑΙ] ΑΣΥΛΟΥ around. Rouvier –; RPC I 4659; HGC 10, 357; DCA 920; BMC 201. Good VF, toned, light deposits. (\$750)

“Crucifixion” Shekel



566. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (26mm, 14.10 g, 12h). Dated CY 159 (AD 33/4). Bust of Melkart right, wearing laurel wreath, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond over right wing; to left, PN⊙ (date) above club; to right, KP above ⌘; ⌘ (A in Phoenician) between legs; ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ around. Rouvier 2107 var. (monogram, Phoenician letter); RPC I 4663; HGC 10, 357; DCA 920; BMC 204 var. (same). Good VF, toned. Exceptionally clear date. (\$1500)



567. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (24mm, 12.80 g, 12h). Dated CY 172 (AD 46/7). Bust of Melkart right, wearing laurel wreath, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond over right wing; to left, POB (date) above club; to right, KP above 𐤏𐤋 ; 𐤏𐤋 (A in Phoenician) between legs; $\text{ΤΥΡΟΥ ΠΕΡΑΣΙΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ}$ around. Rouvier 2117 var. (monogram, Phoenician letter); RPC I 4672; HGC 10, 357; DCA 920; BMC 204 var. (monogram). Good VF, toned, areas of minor roughness on obverse. (\$750)

568. SAMARIA. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Hemiobol (6mm, 0.23 g). Bearded Janiform head / Pile of five Athenian tetradrachms (showing reverses). Meshorer & Oedar 142; HGC 10. 428. Near EF, darkly toned. (\$500)

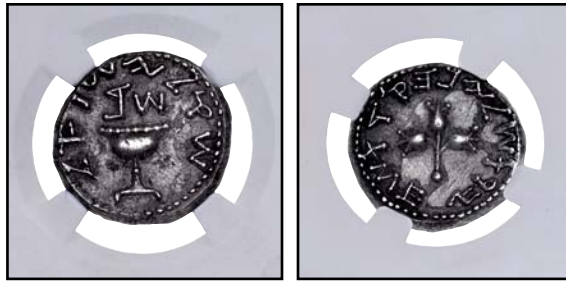
The obverse of this coin is derived from obols of Cilicia (SNG Levante 201). The reverse concept is nearly unique in ancient numismatics, with its clear representation of the reverses of five Athenian coins. The only comparable type of a 'coin on coin' type that we know of is the Roman Republican denarius of L. Julius Bursio with a subsidiary symbol of two Roman asses (see CNG 38, lot 793). Ronn Berrol, in "Coinage for Redeeming the Firstborn: an Ancient and Modern Jewish Ritual" *The Celator*, December 2002, pp.14–22, postulates a connection with the *pidyon haben* ceremony, wherein a Jewish family would pay five shekels to redeem a first-born son, who was to be consecrated to the priesthood.



569. SAMARIA. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Hemibol (7mm, 0.30 g, 1h). Facing head of Bes / Lion standing facing; [A]ΘE to left, olive spray and ש (Aramaic S) on right. Meshorer & Oedar 54: HGC 10. -, EF, toned. (\$500)

570. JUDAEA, Jewish War. 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (21mm, 14.19 g, 12h). Dated year 2 (67/8 CE). Omer cup; JW ("Y 2" in Hebrew = date) in Hebrew above, לְשֶׁקֶל לְיִשְׂרָאֵל ("Shekel of Israel" in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; יְרוּשָׁלַיִם הַקְּדוּשָׁה ("Jerusalem the holy" in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 193; Kadman 8; Hendin 1358; Bromberg 63-4; Shoshana I 20203 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned, tiny deposits on obverse. (\$2000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection.



571. JUDAEA, Jewish War. 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (22mm, 14.30 g, 1h). Dated year 2 (67/8 CE). Omer cup; י"ב ("Y 2" in Hebrew = date) in Hebrew above, לְפָדוֹן לְיִשְׂרָאֵל ("Shekel of Israel" in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; יְרוּשָׁלַיִם קְדוֹשָׁה ("Jerusalem the holy" in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 193; Kadman 8; Hendin 1358; Bromberg 63–4; Shoshana I 20202–3. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch XF, Strike: 4/5, Surface: 3/5. Toned some deposits. (\$2000)



572. JUDAEA, Jewish War. 66-70 CE. AR Half Shekel (17mm, 6.70 g, 12h). Dated year 2 (67/8 CE). Omer cup; י"ב ("Y 2" in Hebrew = date) above, לְפָדוֹן לְיִשְׂרָאֵל ("Half Shekel" in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; יְרוּשָׁלַיִם קְדוֹשָׁה ("Jerusalem the holy" in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 195; Kadman 9; Hendin 1359; Bromberg 65 (same obv. die); Shoshana I 20204 (same obv. die). EF, lustrous, slightly off center. (\$7500)



573. JUDAEA, Jewish War. 66-70 CE. Æ Eighth Shekel (19mm, 5.01 g, 12h). Dated year 4 (69/70 CE). Lulav bunch flanked by etrogs; ד' ("Year Four" in Hebrew) around / Omer cup; לְפָדוֹן לְיִשְׂרָאֵל ("To the Redemption of Zion" in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 214; Kadman 37; Hendin 1369; Bromberg 77–8; Shoshana I 20219 (same obv. die). Good VF, dark green-brown patina with light earthen dusting. (\$1000)

574. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (24mm, 10.73 g, 12h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). Palm frond within laurel wreath; שִׁמְעוֹן בֶּן-יוֹסֵף ("Shim'on, Prince of Israel" in Hebrew) around / Chelys of six strings; לְפָדוֹן לְיִשְׂרָאֵל ("Year One of the Redemption of Israel" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 23 (O1/R4); Meshorer 223a (same dies as illustration); Hendin 1377; Bromberg 234 (same dies); Shoshana I 20238–9 (same dies). Good VF, dark green-brown patina with light earthen dusting. (\$2000)



575. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Askalon. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.72 g, 3h). Head of female right / Owl standing facing, wings spread; ⲛⲓ (AN in Aramaic) to upper left, lotus-like devices around; all within incuse square. Gitler & Tal III.40a = L. Mildenberg, "Once Again, Petra on the Frankincense Road?" in *ARAM* 8 (1996), 14 (same dies); HGC 10, 503. VF, dark find patina. Extremely rare, apparently the third known. (\$3000)

The Earliest Coin from Saudi Arabia – One of Seven Known



576. ARABIA, Eastern. Gerrha. Circa 230-220 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.80 g, 1h). Imitating the types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Shams, wearing tainia and chlamys, seated left on backless throne, holding eagle in his extended right hand, leaning with his left on a long staff; $\Gamma\Lambda\Xi$ (Shams in South Arabian [Musnad]) in left field, $\Lambda\Lambda\Xi\Lambda\Delta\text{POV}$ in right. Huth 106a (this coin); Arnold-Biucchi, *Arabian*, pl. 18, 3; Potts –; HGC 10, 697 corr. (rarity R2, not R1). EF, underlying luster. Well centered and struck from fresh dies. Of considerable historic importance and extremely rare, one of seven known, the fifth of this variety without throne back, and one of only two not in public collections. (\$15,000)

From the Martin Huth Collection. Ex Frankfurter Münzhändler E. Button 109 (2 December 1963), 2101 (incorrectly described).

Martin Huth provides the following note:

After a first examination by Robin (“Monnaies provenant de l’Arabie du nord-est,” *Semitica* 24 [1974], pp. 83-127) and Callot (“Les monnaies dites ‘arabes’ dans le nord du Golfe arabo-persique à la fin du III^e siècle avant notre ère” in: Y. Calvet & J. Gachet-Bizollon, *Failaka: Fouilles Françaises 1986-1988* [Lyon: Maison de l’Orient, 1990], pp. 221-40), the tetradrachms with the full legend of Shams in South Arabian characters were examined, together with other classes of ‘Arabian Alexanders’, in 1990 by C. Arnold-Biucchi who knew of five specimens: three from the 1970 Bahrain hoard (O. Mørholm, “New Coin Finds from Failaka” in *Kuml* 8 [1972], pp. 183-202; these are now in the Bahrain Museum), one in the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris, and one in the Vienna collection. To these must be added the two pieces in the recently published Huth collection (Huth 106 and 106a). Two of the seven coins (Vienna and Huth 106) show the throne with a back rest, while the others lack this feature.

With D. Potts (*The Arabian Gulf in Antiquity. Vol II: From Alexander the Great to the Coming of Islam* [Oxford: Oxford UP, 1990]) having convincingly established modern-day Thaj in Eastern Saudi Arabia as the site of the ancient mercantile town of Gerrha, considerable progress in the study of these and related coins has been made with Callot’s (“A New Chronology for the Arabian Alexanders” in *CCK*, pp. 383-402) publication of a revised chronology for the Arabian Alexanders. According to Callot, Gerrha had already been an important settlement on the trade route connecting the Gulf with South Arabia and India when the Seleukids (Seleukos I and Antiochos I) installed themselves in the north of the Gulf and founded the fortress of Ikaros/Failaka (in modern-day Kuwait). Seleukid power in the region, however, rapidly declined with the beginning of the rule of Seleukos II (246-226), and the famous rebellion of Molon in 222 (just after the accession of Antiochos III) unsettled Seleukid Mesopotamia, causing a breakdown of control over the traditional caravan routes. Gerrha thus became the leading regional power, and asserted its independence by issuing its own coins modelled on Seleukid coinage of Alexander type, but adding the name of the local supreme deity, Shams, in full. Other territories under Gerrhaean influence followed suit, with Ikaros/Failaka producing tetradrachms and obols with a vertical *shin*, and two otherwise unknown Arab chieftains, Abyatha and Harithat, issuing coins with their own names. Thus started the long series of Alexander imitations, most of which were produced in the name of various queens with the name of Abi’el (cf. Potts and Potts Suppl. for general study of this coinage; cf. M.C.A. Macdonald, “The ‘Abiel’ coins of Eastern Arabia: A study of the Aramaic Legends” in *CCK*, pp. 403-548, for Abi’el as a female ruler).

Shams/Shamash is a sun-deity of Mesopotamian origin, viewed as a male in Northeast Arabia and a female in South Arabia. While Robin, Mørholm, Potts, Callot, and Arnold-Biucchi held differing views as to whether the seated figure actually represented the deity, Huth (“Gods and Kings: On the Imagery of Arabian Coinage” in *CCK*, pp. 107-24) has followed Mørholm and Robin in associating the figure with the deity.



577. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Darius I to Xerxes I. Circa 505-480 BC. AV Daric (14mm, 8.27 g). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running stance right, drawing bow / Rectangular incuse punch. Carradice Type II (pl. XI, 11); BMC Arabia –; Sunrise 19. Near VF, light deposits, small nick in field on obverse. Very rare. (\$4000)

578. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Darius I to Xerxes II. Circa 485-420 BC. AV Daric (13mm, 8.30 g). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left, quiver over shoulder / Rectangular incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb A/B (pl. XIII, 27); BMC Arabia pl. XXIV, 26; Sunrise 24. Good VF, slight die wear and tiny scuff on obverse. (\$2000)



579. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Xerxes II to Artaxerxes II. Circa 420-375 BC. AV Daric (15mm, 8.35 g). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left, quiver over shoulder / Rectangular incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb C (pl. XIV, 42); BMC Arabia pl. XXV, 12. EF. (\$3000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Forestier I (8 June 2007), lot 52.

580. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Artaxerxes I to Xerxes II. Circa 455-420 BC. AV Daric (12mm, 8.32 g). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running right, holding dagger and bow / Rectangular incuse punch. Carradice Type IV A (pl. XIII, 32); BMC Arabia pl. XXVI, 9. Superb EF. (\$3000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 411.

The punch used for the reverse of this coin originally had a small lion's head engraved in it, but the lion's head has since been erased from the die (cf. Triton IX, 1065).



581. PERSIA, Alexandrine Empire. Uncertain satraps of Babylon. Circa 328-311 BC. AV Daric (16mm, 8.33 g). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running stance right, holding transverse spear and bow; satrapal headdress to left / Patterned incuse punch. Nicolet-Pierre 12; SNG Copenhagen –; Sunrise 159; Münzen und Medaillen AG XXV, lot 479. Good VF. Very rare. (\$2000)

Artaxerxes III as Pharaoh



582. EGYPT, Achaemenid Province. Artaxerxes III Okhos. As Pharaoh of Egypt, 343/2-338/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 16.41 g, 9h). Imitating Athens. Head of Athena right, wearing earring and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; to left, olive spray and crescent above $\Upsilon\eta$ (ZHK in Aramaic); to right, $\aleph\aleph\aleph$ above [...] $\rightarrow \Pi$ (uncertain/unknown script). Van Alfen Type IVa, 10b (O10/R10 – this coin); M.J. Price, “More from Memphis and the Syria 1989 Hoard” in *Essays Carson-Jenkins*, 154 (same dies); L. Anderson & P.G. van Alfen, “A fourth century BCE hoard from the Near East” in *AJN* 20, 42–3. VF, toned, minor porosity. Extremely rare, one of four known with these inscriptions, two of which are in a public collection (ANS). (\$2000)

From a Continental Collection. Ex Auctiones 20 (8 November 1990), lot 512.



583. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.18 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Arados mint. Struck circa 320/19-315 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / $\Lambda\Lambda\Xi\Xi\Lambda\Delta\Phi\Upsilon\Upsilon$, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left, legs crossed; α in left field. Price 3426; SNG Saroglos 592 (both attributed to Byblos mint). EF, attractively toned, very light bump on cheek and nose. (\$1000)



584. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.98 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Arados mint. Struck circa 320/19-315 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / $\Lambda\Lambda\Xi\Xi\Lambda\Delta\Phi\Upsilon\Upsilon$, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left, legs crossed; α in left field. Price 3426; SNG Saroglos 592 (both attributed to Byblos mint). EF, toned, a few insignificant deposits on obverse, very slight die shift on reverse. Fine style. (\$750)

The First Issue in the Name of Ptolemy



585. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.18 g, 12h). Attic standard. Alexandria mint. Struck circa 316-312/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin / ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΙΟΝ, Athena Alkidemos, wearing crested helmet and chiton, striding right, preparing to cast spear held in right hand, shield on left arm; ΔΙ to inner left; to inner right, eagle standing right. Svoronos 32; Zervos Issue 17, dies 278/c; SNG Copenhagen 13; Noeske –; Hirsch 1790 = BMC pl. XXXII, 3 (same obv. die); Jameson 2619 (same obv. die); McClean 9761 (same dies). Good VF, attractively toned, obverse a little off center. Very rare, Zervos notes 16 examples, from two obverse and four reverse dies, all but three of which are in public collections. This coin is among the finest. (\$30,000)

The unprecedented legend on this issue has sparked a vigorous debate, in both numismatic and historical literature. The debate has been distilled into two general camps. The first, relying on the original analysis by Svoronos, was that the legend referred to the mint of the coin, thus "Ptolemy's coin of Alexandria." This view has more recently been advocated by both O. Mørkholm (*Mørkholm, Cyrene*, p. 149) and M.J. Price (Price p. 496). In this light, these coins have been viewed as the first issues struck at Ptolemy's new mint in Alexandria. While this interpretation is understandable from a purely numismatic context, literary and papyrological evidence more clearly support the second interpretation, that the legend states: 'Ptolemy's Alexander-coin.' This view was first proposed by O. Zervos, who showed that after the conquest of Alexander, in the late 4th century, there is ample non-numismatic evidence to show that the word ἀλεξάνδρειον meant not only coins of Alexander type, but also of Alexander (Attic) weight (Zervos pp. 321-26). Thus, the legend declares that this tetradrachm is of the same standard as the then-ubiquitous Alexanders, and would be recognizable as such in the marketplace. As this issue constituted the second issue of Ptolemy's new Athena-type tetradrachms, its appearance is perplexing. Zervos notes that around the same time, Ptolemy began issuing fractions on a totally different weight standard, which was not only non-Attic, but also too light to comport with the later reduced-standard tetradrachms. He suggests that the confusion this caused might have precipitated this issue that boldly asserts its Alexander (Attic) standard.

Although the interpretation of the legend is quite interesting in itself, perhaps more intriguing is the fact that this is not only the first appearance of Ptolemy's name on his coinage, but the first instance of any of the Diadochs placing their names on their coins. Such an action might very well have been viewed quite negatively by the other Successors, as at the time, the notion of them being satraps under the nominal Macedonian king was not yet shattered; placing his name on coins probably would have been viewed as tantamount to declaring himself king. The fact that this was a very short issue, his name was thereafter dropped from the coinage until he became king in 305 BC, and that a subsequent issue has the legend ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΙΟΝ without the ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, suggests that Ptolemy reversed his decision, and removed his name after finding it was unpopular and dangerous.



586. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.91 g, 12h). Attic standard. In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Uncertain mint. Struck circa 316-312/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Athena Alkidemos, wearing crested helmet and chiton, striding right, preparing to cast spear held in right hand, shield on left arm; to inner right, ☉ above eagle standing right. Svoronos 39, pl. II, 18-19 var. (monogram, same obv. die); Zervos Issue 104, dies 767/- var. (unlisted rev. die, monogram retrograde); SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; B. Kuschel, “Die neuen Münzbilder de Ptolemaios Soter,” *JNG XI* (1961), pl. I, 5 var. (monogram, same obv. die). Good VF, toned. Extremely rare issue from an uncertain mint, this variety unpublished. (\$2000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Leu 91 (10 May 2004), lot 216; Leu 22 (8 May 1979), lot 172.

In his die study, Zervos details a few anomalous issues that diverge, stylistically and in terms of die axis, from the standard issues of Ptolemy from the mint of Alexandria. This analysis is strengthened by this piece, where the monogram of Svoronos 39 is engraved in retrograde, which would not have taken place at the tightly controlled mint of Alexandria. Some of these anomalous issues have been securely attributed to mints outside Egypt, such as Sidon and Soloi, so it is likely that this issue belongs to another Ptolemaic possession located abroad.



587. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 15.75 g, 1h). Ptolemaic standard. In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Alexandria mint. Struck circa 311/0-305 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin; small Δ on aegis / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Athena Alkidemos advancing right; to right, Κ, Corinthian helmet right, and eagle standing right on thunderbolt. Svoronos 164; Zervos Issue 29, dies 518/c; SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; SNG Lockett 3393; Weber 8226. EF, toned, traces of undertype. Well centered. (\$2500)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 372.



588. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 15.51 g, 1h). Ptolemaic standard. In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Alexandria mint. Struck circa 311/0-305 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin; small Δ on aegis / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Athena Alkidemos advancing right; to right, Κ, Corinthian helmet right, and eagle standing right on thunderbolt. Svoronos 164; Zervos Issue 29, dies 521/c (this coin referenced); SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; SNG Lockett 3393; Weber 8226. VF, toned, light surface marks under tone, area of slight roughness on reverse. (\$2000)

Ex G. Hirsch 275 (22 September 2011), lot 4123; Lanz 40 (25 May 1987), lot 443; Naville XVI (3 July 1933), lot 1463.



589. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. 305-282 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.24 g, 1h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 300-285 BC. Diademed head right, wearing aegis around neck, small Δ behind ear / $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ}$, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, P above P . Svoronos 256; SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske 29; Meydancikkale 3234–91 (cf. 3293 for same obv. die on different issue). EF, toned, scattered tiny deposits. Well centered on a broad flan of excellent metal. (\$2000)

The monogram on this coin appears to have been recut in the die over another control mark.



590. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. 305-282 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.25 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 300-285 BC. Diademed head right, wearing aegis around neck, small Δ behind ear / $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ}$, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, P above X . Svoronos 265; SNG Copenhagen 73; Noeske –; Meydancikkale 3187 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, light graffito (X) under tone in field on obverse. (\$750)



591. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I. 285-246 BC. AV Mnaïcion – “Oktadrachm” (25mm, 27.78 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 285-261/0 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled; ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ above, shield to left / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled; ΘΕΩΝ above. Svoronos 603; SNG Copenhagen 132; Noeske 37; Boston MFA 2274; Dewing 2752; Kraay & Hirmer 801. Near EF, attractive light toning, small die break and a few light marks on cheek of Ptolemy I. (\$15,000)



592. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoe II Philadelphos. Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaïeion – “Oktadrachm” (27mm, 27.78 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, circa 253/2 BC. Head right, veiled and wearing stephane; lotus-tipped scepter in background, ☉ to left / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet. Svoronos 460; Troxell, *Arsinoe*, Transitional to Group 3, p. 43 and pl. 6, 2-3 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 134; Noeske 39 (same obv. die); Boston MFA –; Hirsch 1808. Near EF, minor surface crack in field on obverse. Fine style. (\$10,000)



593. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoe II Philadelphos. Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaïeion – “Oktadrachm” (27mm, 27.75 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, circa 253/2 BC. Head right, veiled and wearing stephane; lotus-tipped scepter in background, I to left / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet. Svoronos 471; Troxell, *Arsinoe*, Group 3, p. 44 and pl. 7, 2 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; Boston MFA –; Triton XV, lot 1315; CNG 84, lot 761. Good VF. Very rare with I control, 6 coins known to Troxell. (\$10,000)



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594. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoe II Philadelphos. Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaïeion – “Oktadrachm” (28mm, 27.72 g, 11h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, circa 253/2 BC. Head right, veiled and wearing stephane; lotus-tipped scepter in background, K to left / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet. Svoronos 475; Troxell, *Arsinoe*, Group 3, p. 44 and pl. 7, 3 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; Boston MFA 2268 (same obv. die). In NGC encapsulation graded AU, Strike 5/5, Surface 4/5, Fine Style. (\$10,000)

595. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoe II Philadelphos. Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaïeion – “Oktadrachm” (28mm, 27.71 g, 11h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, circa 253/2 BC. Head right, veiled and wearing stephane; lotus-tipped scepter in background, Λ to left / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet. Svoronos 476; Troxell, *Arsinoe*, Group 3, p. 44 and pl. 7, 4 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; Boston MFA –; SNG Lewis 1181 (same obv. die). In NGC encapsulation graded Ch XF, Strike 5/5, Surface 3/5, Fine Style, deposits. (\$10,000)



596. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoe II Philadelphos. Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaïeion – “Oktadrachm” (28mm, 27.73 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, circa 253/2 BC. Head right, veiled and wearing stephane; lotus-tipped scepter in background, Λ to left / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet. Svoronos 476; Troxell, *Arsinoe*, Group 3, p. 44 and pl. 7, 4 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; Boston MFA –; SNG Lewis 1181 (same obv. die). Good VF, a hint of die wear on obverse. (\$10,000)

Late Issue



597. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoe II Philadelphos. Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaïeion – “Oktadrachm” (27mm, 17.85 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy V, circa 204-180 BC. Head right, veiled and wearing stephane; lotus-tipped scepter in background, Λ to left / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet. Svoronos 1165 (Ptolemy IV); SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; Boston MFA 2285 (Ptolemy IV); BMC 35; Hunterian 24. Good VF. Very rare late Arsinoe mnaïeion with Λ control mark. (\$10,000)

Stunning Hellenistic Portrait



598. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Euergetes. 246-222 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 14.16 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 230-222 BC. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; cornucopia to left. Svoronos 1001; SNG Copenhagen 167-8; Noeske 116. Near EF, attractively toned. Well centered on a broad flan, with a fine style portrait. (\$5000)

Ex Freeman & Sear FPL 12 (Winter 2007), no. 103; Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 378.



599. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Euergetes. 246-222 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 14.28 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 230-222 BC. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; cornucopia to left. Svoronos 1001; SNG Copenhagen 167-8; Noeske 116. Near EF, attractive light toning, a few light marks. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$1000)



600. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Evergetes. 246-222 BC. AV Mnaieion – “Oktadrachm” (26mm, 27.80 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy IV, 221-205 BC. Bust of the deified Ptolemy III right, wearing radiate diadem and aegis; trident over left shoulder, middle prong ends in a lotus finial / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, radiate and filleted cornucopia; ΔΙ below. Svoronos 1117; SNG Copenhagen 196; Noeske 137; Boston MFA 2283. Good VF, a couple tiny die breaks in field on obverse. Well struck with no die rust. (\$15,000)

Ex Triton XIV (4 January 2011), lot 392.



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601. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Evergetes. 246-222 BC. AV Mnaieion – “Oktadrachm” (25mm, 27.74 g, 11h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy IV, 221-205 BC. Bust of the deified Ptolemy III right, wearing radiate diadem and aegis; trident over left shoulder, middle prong ends in a lotus finial / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, radiate and filleted cornucopia; ΔΙ below. Svoronos 1117; SNG Copenhagen 196; Noeske 137; Boston MFA 2283. In NGC encapsulation graded AU, Strike 5/5, Surface 4/5, Fine Style. (\$12,500)

602. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Evergetes. 246-222 BC. AV Mnaieion – “Oktadrachm” (26mm, 27.77 g, 11h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy IV, 221-205 BC. Bust of the deified Ptolemy III right, wearing radiate diadem and aegis; trident over left shoulder, middle prong ends in a lotus finial / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, radiate and filleted cornucopia; ΔΙ below. Svoronos 1117; SNG Copenhagen 196; Noeske 137; Boston MFA 2283. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch XF, Strike 5/5, Surface 3/5, Fine Style. (\$12,500)



603. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Evergetes. 246-222 BC. Æ Obol (24mm, 11.54 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Diademed head of Zeus-Ammon right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; club to left. Svoronos 708; Weiser 55–6; SNG Copenhagen 495; Noeske –. EF, dark green-black surfaces. Well centered and struck. (\$300)

Second Known Year 7 Tetradrachm of Ptolemy V from Ake



- 604. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy V Epiphanes.** 204-180 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 13.87 g, 12h). Ptolemais (Ake) mint. Dated RY 7 (198/7 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; Π to left, Λ (date) to right. Unpublished. Good VF, lightly toned, reverse off-center. Extremely rare, the second known (the other in a private collection). (\$3000)

From a Continental Collection, purchased privately in 1982.



- 605. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Kleopatra VII Thea Neotera.** 51-30 BC. Æ Diobol – 80 Drachmai (25mm, 20.07 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Diademed and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ, Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; cornucopia to left, □ to right. Svoronos 1871; Weiser 183; SNG Copenhagen 419–21; Noeske 380–2. Near EF, dark green patina, light earthen deposits. Very rare in this grade. Great portrait. (\$2500)



- 606. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Kleopatra VII Thea Neotera.** 51-30 BC. Æ Diobol – 80 Drachmai (25mm, 17.97 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Diademed and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ [ΚΛ]ΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ, Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; cornucopia to left, □ to right. Svoronos 1871; Weiser 183; SNG Copenhagen 419–21; Noeske 380–2. Good VF, dark brown patina, area of weak strike. (\$750)

From the Chiltern Collection.



607. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Kleopatra VII Thea Neotera. 51-30 BC. Æ Obol – 40 Drachmai (20mm, 9.97 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Diademed and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ, Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; cornucopia to left, M to right. Svoronos 1872; Weiser 184-5; SNG Copenhagen 422-4; Noeske 383. Near EF, dark green patina, light earthen encrustation. Attractive portrait for denomination. (\$1500)



608. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Kleopatra VII Thea Neotera. 51-30 BC. Æ (16mm, 4.02 g, 12h). Chalkis (Syria) mint. Dually dated Egyptian RY 21 and Phoenician RY 6 (32/1 BC). ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ, diademed and draped bust right / ΕΤΟΥΣ ΚΑ ΤΙΟΥ ΚΑΙ Ε ΘΕΑΣ ΝΕΥΤΕΡ]ΑΣ, Nike advancing right, head left, holding palm frond in extended right hand and [wreath in left]; [dates in legend]; all within wreath. Svoronos 1888; cf. Weiser 187; Rouvier 438 (Berytos); RPC 4772; DCA 477; HGC 9, 1452. VF, dark green patina, light earthen deposits. (\$500)

609. KINGS of MAURETANIA. Juba II. 25 BC-AD 24. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.03 g, 6h). Caesarea mint. REX • IVBA, diademed head right / Cornucopia with fillet; transverse scepter in background, crescent to upper right. MAA 95; Mazard 241; Müller, *Afrique* 25; SNG Copenhagen 579. EF, toned. Extraordinarily sharp strike, well centered on a broad flan. (\$1500)



610. KINGS of MAURETANIA. Juba II, with Kleopatra Selene. 25 BC-AD 24. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.33 g, 6h). Caesarea mint. Struck AD 11-23. REX • IVBA, diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ ΚΛΟΠΛΙΡΑΣ, crocodile standing left. MAA 104; Mazard 340; Müller, *Afrique* 93; SNG Copenhagen 592. Choice EF, toned. exceptional for type. (\$1500)



611. KINGS of MAURETANIA. Juba II. 25 BC-AD 24. AR Denarius (15mm, 2.15 g, 1h). Caesarea mint. Dated RY 48 (AD 24). REX IVBA, diademed head right / Garlanded altar surmounted by rising serpent wearing crescent; R • XL/[VIII] (date) across upper and lower fields. MAA 200; Mazard 165; Müller, *Afrique* 49; SNG Copenhagen 601. VF, toned, reverse off-center. Very rare. (\$1000)

Ex Spink Numismatic Circular XCIX.9 (November 1991), no. 7015.

612. KINGS of MAURETANIA. Ptolemy. AD 24-40. AR Denarius (15mm, 1.89 g, 10h). Caesarea mint. Dated RY 15 (AD 38/9). REX PTOLEMAE[VS], diademed and draped bust right / Capricorn right; R A XV (date) below. MAA 331; Mazard 461; Müller, *Afrique* 180; SNG Copenhagen —. Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$500)

From a Continental Collection, purchased privately in 1975.

CELTIC COINAGE



613. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Philip II of Macedon. 2nd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 11.18 g, 6h). Zopfmeister type. Struck in northwest Hungary-southwest Slovakia. Laureate head of Zeus left / Horseman riding left; Λ before, Π below raised foreleg, triskeles below. Lanz 728-31; OTA 436; CCCBM I 131; KMW 1358-66; de la Tour 9838. Good VF, toned, a few light marks. (\$2000)

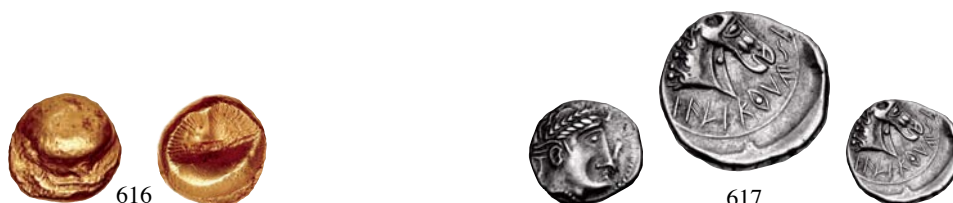


614. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Alexander III of Macedon. 3rd-2nd centuries BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.10 g, 5h). Uncertain mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΞΥΛΙC [...] ΑΧΥΛΑΞΥΛΛΟ [...], Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; ○○ below throne. Unpublished in the standard references. Good VF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$1000)

Although unpublished, the types, with the “name” and “royal title” in parallel along the sides suggests this is an imitation based on an Alexander type issue from the Black Sea mints. The style of the obverse, especially the pellets around the edge of the ear and the mane, are quite similar to the common lower Danube imitations Philip III tetradrachms struck in the 3rd-2nd centuries BC (cf. OTA 579/6–9, CCCBM I 190, and KMW 1468).



615. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Alexander III of Macedon. Late 3rd-2nd centuries BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.44 g, 12h). Imitating circa 260-220 BC issue of Kalchedon. Uncertain mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΕΞΑΝΑΙΟΥ ΕΛΞΙΑΕΩ<, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Κ in left field, grain ear in exergue. Cf. Price 929 (Kallatis) for prototype. Near EF, toned. (\$750)



616. CENTRAL EUROPE, Boii. 1st century BC. AV Stater (15mm, 6.56 g). Large bulge with central divot and ornamentation around the periphery / Crescent-shaped device with rays above, emanating from the center. Paulsen 934 (same rev. die); KMW 541 (same rev. die); de la Tour 9444. Good VF. (\$1500)

617. GAUL, Southern. Allobroges. Circa 120-107 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 2.48 g, 6h). Male head right, wearing laurel wreath / Head of horse right; ΙΦΛΙΚΟΥΕΣΙ (in Italot) to right. Van der Wielen Type 1d; Depeyrot, *NC* 63; CCCBM II 162. Good VF, lightly toned, off center, die break on obverse. Rare. (\$1000)



618. GAUL, Southern. Uncertain tribe. Late 2nd-mid 1st century BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.03 g, 12h). Head of Roma left, wearing winged helmet; X (mark of value) to right / The Dioscuri on horseback right, holding couched lances; carnyx below, ΙΥΥΙ in exergue. Unpublished. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

Although unpublished, the style and types are quite similar to the Celtic coinage of southern Gaul that was influenced by the Roman Republican coinage. The appearance of the carnyx, which was a Gallic instrument, also suggests an origin among the tribes of Gaul.



619. GAUL, Northwest. Aulerci Ebuovices. Late 3rd-early 2nd century BC. AV Hemistater (19mm, 3.08 g, 11h). Celticized head of Apollo left; below, boar standing inverted right on jaw of Apollo / Celticized horse galloping right; birdlike charioteer above, pellet-in-rosette to right; below, boar standing right. Scheers, *Ebuovices* 34; D&T 2401; Depeyrot, *NC* V, 136; cf. de la Tour 7017-8; Allen & Nash 233. Good VF, toned. Struck on a broad flan. (\$3000)



620. GAUL, Northwest. Aulerci Eburovices. Late 3rd-early 2nd century BC. AV Hemistater (18mm, 3.26 g, 9h). Celticized head of Apollo left; below, boar standing inverted right on jaw of Apollo / Celticized horse galloping left; birdlike charioteer above, pellet-in-rosette to right; below, boar standing right. Scheers, *Eburovices* 51–2; D&T 2406; Depeyrot, *NC V*, 139; de la Tour –. EF, toned. Exceptional for issue, and very rare with reverse type left. (\$3000)



621. GAUL, Northwest. Aulerci Eburovices. Late 3rd-early 2nd century BC. AV Hemistater (17mm, 3.06 g, 9h). Celticized head of Apollo left; below, boar standing inverted right on jaw of Apollo / Celticized horse galloping left; birdlike charioteer above; below, boar standing left. Scheers, *Eburovices* –; D&T 2407 = Scheers 293; cf. Depeyrot, *NC V*, 139; de la Tour –. Good VF. Very rare variety with reverse type left. (\$1500)



622. GAUL, Northwest. Carnutes. 'Pixtilos'. Circa 50-30 BC. Æ (16mm, 3.25 g, 6h). Head left, hair pulled back into crest-like form, torque around neck; three annulets above, PIXTILOS to left, treelike ornament to right / Lion standing left, roaring; two pellet-in-annulets above, PIXTILOS to lower left, saber-like ornament below. Scheers, *Pixtilos* 20; D&T 2473; Depeyrot, *NC V*, 91; CCCBM III 119. Superb EF, dark green patina, insignificant metal flaw on obverse. (\$1500)



623. GAUL, Northwest. Redones. Circa 100-50 BC. BI Stater (22mm, 6.83 g, 7h). Class 7. Celtic head right / Celticized biga right; above, human-like head right; below, wheel set on spiral ornament. D&T 2315; Depeyrot, *NC VIII*, 152; de la Tour 6792. Good VF, toned, typical light porosity. Exceptional for issue. (\$1000)



624. GAUL, Northwest. Veneti. 3rd century BC. AV Stater (20mm, 8.02 g, 10h). Celticized head of Apollo right, with four large locks of hair raised into S-shaped curls; small boar standing right on top of head / Celticized chariot right, drawn by human-headed horse, the charioteer holding banner-like object hanging before horse; below, winged creature right. D&T 2095; Depeyrot, *NC* VIII, 188; de la Tour 6519. Good VF, toned, die break on reverse. Rare in this grade. (\$5000)



625. GAUL, Northeast. Parisii. 2nd century BC. AV Stater (22mm, 7.36 g, 3h). Class IV ("au nez retroussé"). Celticized head of Apollo right; ornament before / Celticized horse galloping left; the charioteer devolved into a fan shape with checkerboard design, rosette below. CdB fig. 14, 3 (same dies); D&T 81; Depeyrot, *NC* V, 187; de la Tour 7792. Near EF. Very rare. (\$30,000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 85 (15 September 2010), lot 138.

Much of the Celtic gold coinage consisted of stylized derivatives of the ubiquitous gold staters of Philip II type. Originally copied faithfully by Celtic tribes along the Danube, these types of Apollo and chariot slowly spread westward among the coinage of the central and western European tribes, who continually modified their appearance and often added subsidiary symbols that apparently held local significance. The Parisii made their staters into works of art, their coins being among the finest of all Gallic issues. The extraordinarily rich artistic treatment of the horse is characterized by a curvilinear triangular formation above it, the so-called 'wing', containing square compartments, each enclosing a pellet, perhaps representing the canopy of heaven. According to Caesar's *De Bello Gallico* (VI 3), the capital of the Parisii was the village of Lutetia on a marshy island in the Seine. The Parisii sided with Vercingetorix against the Romans, and the Celtic chieftain sent a force under his lieutenant, Camulogenus, to secure the area. Camulogenus and his men were soon defeated near Melun, and the region came under Roman control. Lutetia was thoroughly Romanized, and although it flourished, the town was of minor importance compared to Agedincum, the capital of its province, Lugdunensis Senona. The town was renamed Paris, after the Celtic tribe, in the third or fourth century, but remained relatively small until the Merovingian Clovis made the city his capital in the early sixth century.

626. GAUL, Northeast. Remi. Circa 50-30 BC. AR Quinarius (15mm, 1.64 g, 9h). Winged bust left; ATEVLA before / Bull standing right, head raised; spiral ornament above, pentagram below, [VL]ATOS to right, crescent in exergue. D&T 640; Depeyrot, *NC* VII 35; de la Tour 7186-7. Good VF, toned, light porosity, minor area of flat strike. Well centered. (\$1000)

ORIENTAL GREEK COINAGE



627. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phriapatios to Mithradates I. Circa 185-132 BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 3.92 g, 12h). Hekatompylos mint. Head left, wearing bashlyk and earring, traces of pelleted border / [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΓΣ-ΑΚΟΥ (*sic*), archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow; exergual line below. Assar, *Genealogy I*, fig. 3/17; Sellwood 10.1 (Mithradates I); Shore 12-3 (Mithradates I); Sunrise 254. Good VF, shift strike on reverse. Well struck with high relief. (\$750)



628. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates I. 165-132 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 15.65 g, 1h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Struck circa 141/0 BC. Diademed and draped bust right, within bead-and-reel border / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓ-ΑΛΟ-Υ ΑΡΣΑ-ΚΟΥ ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗ-ΝΟΣ, diademed and beardless young Herakles standing left, holding skyphos in extended right hand and cradling club in lion skin-draped left arm; ⚭ in exergue. Sellwood 13.2; Shore 35; Sunrise 260. EF, a hint of toning around the devices, a few tiny metal flaws. (\$5000)



629. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates I. 165-132 BC. Æ Chalkous (16mm, 2.32 g, 12h). Hekatompylos mint. Diademed and bearded bust right, within bead-and-reel border / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] ΜΕΓ[ΑΛΟΥ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ], horse standing right on ground line, right foreleg raised. Sellwood 11.6; Shore 28; Sunrise —. Good VF, brown patina. Exceptional for issue. (\$500)



630. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates II. 121-91 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 15.98 g, 12h). Seleukia on the Tigris mint. Struck circa 119-109 BC. Diademed and draped bust left, wearing long beard, earring, and torque ending in combination of two pellets and lanceate design; all within pelleted border / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ, ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ in exergue, archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow in outstretched right hand; palm to outer right; TV in exergue. Sellwood 24.4; Shore 67; Sunrise 284. Near EF, attractive old cabinet tone. Good metal. Traces of uncertain undertype on reverse. (\$3000)



631. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates II. 121-91 BC. AR Drachm (24mm, 4.27 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. Struck circa 109-96/5 BC. Diademed and draped bust left, wearing long beard, earring, and torque ending in sea-horse; all within pelleted border / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ/ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow in outstretched right hand. Sellwood 27.2; Shore 86-7; PDC 42901 (this coin); Sunrise 294. Superb EF, lightly toned. (\$750)

Ex Todd A. Ballen Collection (Triton XIII, 4 January 2010), lot 567; Ex Classical Numismatic Group 75 (23 May 2007), lot 584..



632. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates II. 121-91 BC. AR Drachm (24mm, 4.27 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. Struck circa 109-96/5 BC. Diademed and draped bust left, wearing tiara with ear flap, long beard, and torque ending in sea-horse; all within pelleted border / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ/ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow in outstretched right hand. Sellwood 28.1 var. (legend); Shore 95 var. (same); Sunrise 296 var. (same). Superb EF. (\$500)



633. KINGS of PARTHIA. Orodes I. 80-75 BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 3.96 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. Diademed and draped bust left, wearing tiara with ear flap, long beard, and torque ending in pellet; large fleur on crown; anchor symbol to right; all within pelleted border / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΗΛΛΕΛΗΝΟΥΣ, archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow in outstretched right hand. Sellwood 34.2 (Sinatruces); Shore –; Sunrise 309-310. EF, lightly toned. (\$750)



634. KINGS of PARTHIA. Artabanos II. Circa 75-62 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 15.83 g, 12h). Seleukia on the Tigris mint. Diademed and draped bust left, wearing torque ending in pellet; all within pelleted border / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΩΝ / ΑΡΣ-ΑΚΩΝ ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΓΟΣ/ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΝ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΝΣ/ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ, archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow in outstretched right hand; monogram above bow. Sellwood 30.2 (Unknown King); Shore –; Sunrise 311. Near EF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$10,000)

Ex Triton III (30 November 1999), lot 670.



635. KINGS of PARTHIA. Orodes II. Circa 57-38 BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 3.68 g, 12h). Mithradatkart mint. Diademed and draped bust left, wearing torque ending in two pellets; eight-rayed star to left, crescent to right; all within pelleted border / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ/ΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΝΡΩΛ Κ• ΕΛΕΓΤΥ/ΚΑΛΠ ΙΠΛΑΤΥΕ/ΛΕΛΛΗΝ•[Σ]) (*sic*), archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; monogram below bow in outstretched right hand. Sellwood 47.9 var. (rev. legend); cf. Shore 241; cf. Sunrise 373. Near EF, toned. Fine style portrait. (\$300)



636. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phraatakes, with Musa. Circa 2 BC-AD 4. AR Drachm (21mm, 3.73 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. Diademed bust left, no wart on forehead; Nikai flying right before, and left behind, crowning him; all within pelleted border / ΘΕΑΣ ΠΥΡΔΝΙΔΕ ΜΟΥΣΗΣ ΠΑΚΙΛΙ[ΕΤΗ] (*sic*), crowned bust of Musa, wearing necklet with medallion right; monogram to left; [all within pelleted border]. Sellwood 58.9; Shore 324; Sunrise 404. Good VF, darkly toned. Struck on a broad flan. (\$3000)



637. KINGS of PARTHIA. Vonones I. Circa AD 8-12. AR Drachm (20mm, 3.77 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. ΠΑΚΙΛΕΥΣ ΟΝΩΝΗΚ, diademed bust left, wearing long beard, earring, and spiral torque; all within pelleted border / ΠΑΚΙΛΕΥΣ ΟΝΩΝΗΚ ΝΕΙΚΗCΑC ΑΡΤΑΠΝΟΥ, Nike advancing right, holding diadem and palm frond; monogram below palm frond. Sellwood 60.5; Shore 329; Sunrise 407. EF, toned. (\$500)



638. KINGS of PARTHIA. Osroes I. Circa AD 109-129. AR Drachm (20mm, 3.64 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. Diademed bust left, wearing long beard and earring, and with hair in bunches above head and over ears / \square ΛΙΙΑΓΑΓ/□ΛΙΙΑΓΑΓ ΑΙ ΙΑΝ ΙΥΙΙΓ●●/ΛΙΧΑΙΟΝ ΠΙ+ΛΝΟΥΓ/[Η]ΛΙΑΛΛΗΝΥ, archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow in outstretched right hand; monogram below bow. Sellwood 80.1; Shore 422; Sunrise 443. EF. Struck on a broad flan. (\$2000)



639. KINGS of CHARACENE. Tiraos II. 79/78-49/48 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.09 g, 12h). Charax-Spasinu mint. Dated SE 244 (69/8 BC). Diademed head right within pelleted border / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ/ΤΙΡΑΙΟΥ [Σ]ΘΗΡΟΣ/[ΚΑΙ] ΕΥΕΡΓ[ΕΤΟΥ], Herakles, diademed, seated left on rock, holding club set on knee in right hand and resting left hand at side; ΝΙΚ to inner left above, ΑΡ to inner right below. Le Rider, *Monnaies* 18-9; Alram 503; BMC –; DeMorgan –; Sunrise 465. Good VF, toned, evidence of having been placed in a bezel. Excellent metal for issue. (\$1000)

Ex Frederick C. Schang, Jr. Collection (Spink-Smythe, 16 January 2012), lot 1123.

Overstruck on a Tetradrachm of Demetrios Poliorketes



640. KINGS of PERSIS. Baydād (Bagadat). Early 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.06 g, 9h). Head right, with short beard, mustache, and earring, wearing kyrbasia with flaps tied behind / 𐎧𐎠𐎧𐎡𐎹 down left from top, 𐎧𐎠𐎧𐎡𐎹 up left from bottom, 𐎧𐎠𐎧𐎡𐎹 in exergue, 𐎧𐎠𐎧𐎡𐎹 down right, Baydād enthroned left, holding scepter and lotus blossom; standard to inner left. Cf. K&M 2/2; cf. Alram 511; cf. Sunrise 557; cf. Bellaria 536 (all refs. different placement of rev. legend; same obv. die). EF. Overstruck on a Pella mint tetradrachm of Demetrios Poliorketes, Newell Series VI, 90 (dies LXXXIII/154). (\$20,000)



641. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Euthydemos I Theos Megas. Circa 225-200/195 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 4.05 g, 12h). Mint B ('Baktra'). Struck circa 206-200 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ, Herakles, holding in extended right hand club set on knee, seated left on rock draped with lion skin; ϙ to inner right. Kritt B18; Bopearachchi 13A; MIG Type 95a; SNG ANS 143-4; Bopearachchi & Rahman -. VF, toned, light marks and porosity. Very rare with elder portrait. (\$500)



642. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Euthydemos II. Circa 185-180 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.10 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ, Herakles standing facing, holding wreath in extended hand, cradling club in arm draped with lion skin; ϙ to inner left. Bopearachchi 4B; MIG Type 116b; SNG ANS 221; Bopearachchi & Rahman -. VF, lightly toned, small edge nick. Extremely rare, none in CoinArchives. (\$1500)



643. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Antimachos I Theos. Circa 180-170 BC. AR Tetradrachm (35mm, 16.90 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing kausia, within pelleted border / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΘΕΟΥ down right field, ANTIMAXΟΥ down left, Poseidon standing facing, holding trident and filleted palm; ϙ to lower inner right. Bopearachchi 1C = FRBNF 41758844; MIG Type 124d; SNG ANS -; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; Leu 13, lot 324. EF, minimal areas of pitting on obverse, slight die shift on reverse. Extremely rare monogram. (\$2000)



644. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas. Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.96 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ above, ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ in exergue, the Dioskouroi, holding palm fronds and spears, on horses rearing right; ϙ in lower right field. Bopearachchi 1B; MIG Type 168f; SNG ANS 431; Bopearachchi & Rahman -. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$1500)



645. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megasthenes. Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.96 g, 12h). Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear; all within bead-and-reel border / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ around, ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ in exergue, the Dioskouroi, holding palm fronds and spears, on horses rearing right; ⚡ in lower right field. Bopearachchi 6E; MIG Type 177ee; SNG ANS 465; Bopearachchi & Rahman 240-2. EF, toned. (\$1500)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Triton XII (6 January 2009), lot 404; William and Louise Fielder Collection (Triton VIII, 11 January 2005), lot 648.



646. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Heliokles Dikaios. Circa 145-130 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 16.89 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right within bead-and-reel border / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ down right field, ΗΛΙΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ down left, ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ in exergue, Zeus standing slightly left, brandishing thunderbolt in right hand and holding scepter in left; Ε to inner left. Bopearachchi 1H = FRBNF 41758844; MIG Type 284u = BMBI 3; SNG ANS –; Bopearachchi & Rahman –. EF, minor porosity. Extremely rare monogram. (\$2000)



647. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Zoilos I Dikaios. Circa 150-130 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 2.43 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΖΗΝΙΛΟΥ, diademed and draped bust right / 𐎱𐎠𐎼𐎿 𐎡𐎴𐎡𐎴 𐎶𐎵𐎲𐎠, laureate Herakles standing facing, head slightly right, holding wreath in right hand and cradling club in left arm draped with lion skin; ⚡ to inner left. Bopearachchi 3B; MIG Type 256b; SNG ANS 968-72; Bopearachchi & Rahman 408-10. Choice EF. (\$500)

648. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Zoilos I Dikaios. Circa 150-130 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 2.44 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΖΗΝΙΛΟΥ, diademed and draped bust right / 𐎱𐎠𐎼𐎿 𐎡𐎴𐎡𐎴 𐎶𐎵𐎲𐎠, laureate Herakles standing facing, head slightly right, holding wreath in right hand and cradling club in left arm draped with lion skin; ⚡ to inner left. Bopearachchi 3F var. (monogram orientation); MIG –; SNG ANS –; Bopearachchi & Rahman –. Choice EF. Unique variety. (\$500)

The Divine Agathokleia



649. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Strato I Soter. Circa 105-85/0 BC. AV Half Stater (15mm, 4.13 g, 12h). Laureate and draped bust right within bead-and-reel border / Ornate tripod; ⚡ to left, inverted ζ in Kharosthi to right; all within pelleted border. Cf. Bopearachchi 32B (for obv. type and control) and 31C (for rev. type and control); otherwise unpublished. Good VF, traces of encrustation, a few field marks, obverse struck with slightly worn dies. Apparently unique and an important coin. (\$40,000)

Like the gold unit of the heretofore unknown Heliодотос (CNG 91, lot 442), this half stater of Strato I demands a review of the use of gold coinage among the later Baktrian kings, and especially the role of its female rulers. The most well-known gold issues of the kings of Baktria are those of Eukratides I (see Bopearachchi Séries 4 and 5). A very rare stater of Menander I Soter, with the helmeted head of Athena on the obverse and an owl on the reverse, is also known through a total of five specimens in London, Oxford, and Boston (Bopearachchi Série 1). While Mitchiner doubted the authenticity of some of these specimens, he did not condemn the entire series - indicating that it was quite rare, but not entirely unusual, for at least some of the kings to strike gold issues. Our coin is one more example.

The tripod reverse and control mark connect this coin to Bopearachchi Série 31. Our coin also includes an early period Kharosthi letter "kha" (correspondence with O. Bopearachchi, 26 March 2012). The coin's portrait, however, is most noteworthy, for it shares distinct similarities with the known coin portraits of Agathokleia. Little is known of this queen apart from her coinage and her position in the rule of her son, Strato I is a subject of dispute. Traditionally, she was the widow of Menander I Soter and ruled as regent for her son in the territories they held during the division of the Indo-Greek kingdom following Menander's death (Bopearachchi, p. 88). It is also possible that Agathokleia was the widow of Nikias or Theophilus, but even this is conjecture. On her coins, Agathokleia has a unique epithet *Theotropa*, possibly meaning "godlike" (A. Cunningham, "Coins of Alexander's Successors in the East," *NC* 1869, p. 218). The inclusion of an additional title was reserved only for the ruler, lending support to the idea that she enjoyed some measure of regal power. The epithet also suggests that she possessed some divine association, which thus has led some catalogers to confuse her portrait with that of Apollo.



650. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Telephos Euergetes. Circa 80-70 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 9.42 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ ΤΗΛΕΦΟΥ (*sic*), anguipede, each limb terminating in lotus blossom surmounted by with half-length human figure / 𑀧𑀲𑀭𑀸𑀓 𑀲𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀸𑀓 𑀲𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀸𑀓, Helios, radiate, and extending right hand and cradling scepter in left arm, standing right, ascending rocky summit, and Selene, wearing crescent diadem flanked by stars and holding scepter in both hands, standing facing, descending same summit; ⚡ to left. Cf. CNG 91, lot 439 and Triton XII, lot 413 (for general type and control mark); otherwise unpublished. Good VF, small metal pit to side of head of the antipede. Unique with this obverse and reverse. (\$20,000)

CENTRAL ASIAN COINAGE



651. INDO-SKYTHIANS. Azes. Circa 58-12 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 9.16 g, 11h). Pushkalavati mint. Struck circa 58-35 BC. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΗΕΓΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΖΟΥ, Azes, holding spear, on horseback right; P in exergue / 𐎱𐎠𐎼𐎿 𐎲𐎶𐎵 𐎲𐎶𐎵, Zeus Bremetes standing facing, cradling scepter in arm; 𐎠 to left, 𐎶 to right. Senior 88.5T; BN 117 var. (obv. Kharosthi letter). Good VF, some porosity. (\$750)



652. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vima Kadphises. Circa AD 100-127/8. AV Quarter Dinar (13mm, 1.99 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 2nd emission. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΟΗ ΜΟ ΚΑΔΦΙΣΧ, crowned head right within window / 𐎱𐎠𐎼𐎿 𐎶𐎠𐎼𐎿 𐎶𐎠𐎼𐎿, trident; 𐎶 to left, 𐎶 to right. Bopearachchi, *Premiers* –; MK 9 (O2/R4); Donum Burns 74. Good VF, small areas of deposits. (\$1000)

The Superb Double Dinars from Triton X



653. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vima Kadphises. Circa AD 100-127/8. Set of Four AV 2 Dinars. Mint I (A). 3rd emission. All coins: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΟΗ ΜΟ ΚΑΔΦΙΣΧ, diademed and crowned figure or half-length bust of Vima Kadphises in various poses, holding mace-scepter or laurel branch in right hand; flames at shoulder, 𐎶 to right or left / 𐎱𐎠𐎼𐎿 𐎶𐎠𐎼𐎿 𐎶𐎠𐎼𐎿, ithyphallic Siva standing facing, head left, holding trident in right hand and resting left arm on bull Nandi behind, who is standing right with head facing; 𐎶, to left. Lot includes the following: (a) (25mm, 16.00 g, 12h). Bopearachchi, *Premiers*, Série VIII, 12-17; MK 10 (O1/R12A [unlisted die combination]); Donum Burns 75. Ex Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 468 // (b) (24mm, 15.93 g, 12h). Bopearachchi, *Premiers*, Série IX, 22 (this coin); MK 11/1 (O1/R15); Donum Burns 76. Ex Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 469 // (c) (25mm, 15.96 g, 12h). Bopearachchi, *Premiers*, Série X, 24 (this coin); MK 12 (O4/R13 [unlisted die combination]); Donum Burns 77. Ex Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 470 // (d) (24mm, 15.97 g, 12h). Bopearachchi, *Premiers* Série XI, 29 (this coin); MK 13/3 (O3/R15); Donum Burns –. Ex Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 471. All coins Superb EF. (\$150,000)



Enlargement of Lot 653 (a)



Enlargement of Lot 653 (b)



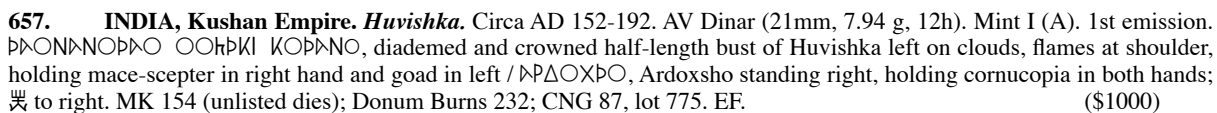
Enlargement of Lot 653 (c)



Enlargement of Lot 653 (d)

The image displays four ancient Greek coins (aurei) against a blue background. The largest coin on the left features a bearded man, likely a deity or hero, holding a staff and a bow, with the inscription 'ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣΤΕΥΣΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΟΥ' (Hellenic Kingdom of Antinous). The top center coin shows a standing figure, possibly a deity, with the inscription 'ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣΤΕΥΣΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΟΥ'. The bottom center coin shows a standing figure, possibly a deity, with the inscription 'ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣΤΕΥΣΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΟΥ'. The largest coin on the right features a standing figure, possibly a deity or hero, with the inscription 'ΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΟΣ' (Antoninus) and a large 'Α' (Alpha) symbol.

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658. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*. Circa AD 152-192. AV Quarter Dinar (14mm, 1.95 g, 1h). Mint I (A). 1st emission. 𐎧𐎠𐎡𐎠𐎢𐎡𐎠 [OOH β]K| KOP β N, diademed and crowned half-length bust of Huvishka left on clouds, flames at shoulder, holding mace-scepter in right hand and goad in left / CK 𐎱𐎠𐎳𐎠 KO M 𐎡𐎠𐎢𐎠 BIZAF 𐎠 , Skando-Komaro and Bizago, both nimbate, standing facing, heads vis-à-vis; Skando-Komaro holding spear in right hand, left hand on hilt; Bizago with right hand on hip, holding spear in left hand; 𐎡𐎠𐎢𐎠 between. MK 166 (O1/R3); Donum Burns –, EF. Extremely rare. (\$7500)

659. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*. Circa AD 152-192. AV Quarter Dinar (14mm, 1.94 g, 1h). Mint I (A). 1st emission. $\text{𐎧𐏁𐎡𐎢𐎠𐎣𐎶} \quad \circ \quad \text{𐎵𐎷𐎡𐎴} \quad \text{𐎱𐎠𐎽𐎢}$, diademed and crowned half-length bust of Huvishka left on clouds, flames at shoulder, holding mace-scepter in right hand and goad in left / $\text{𐎼𐎲𐎠𐎤𐎳} \quad \text{𐎬𐎰𐎶𐎺} \quad \text{𐎸} \quad \text{𐎱𐎠𐎽𐎢} \quad \text{𐎪𐎶𐎴𐎡𐎹}$, Skando-Komaro and Bizago, both nimbate, standing facing, heads vis-à-vis; Skando-Komaro holding spear in right hand, left hand on hilt; Bizago with right hand on hip, holding spear in left hand; 𐎡 between. MK 166 (O23/R4); Donum Burns —. Near EF. Extremely rare. (\$7500)

Four gold coins of the Kushan Empire are displayed in a row. The first coin on the left is the largest and shows a ruler in profile, facing left, wearing a crown and holding a mace. The second coin is smaller and also shows a ruler in profile, facing left, wearing a crown and holding a mace. The third coin is the same size as the second and shows a ruler standing, facing left, wearing a crown and holding a mace. The fourth coin is the same size as the second and third and shows a ruler standing, facing left, wearing a crown and holding a mace. All coins have inscriptions in Kharoshthi script around the border.

Four gold coins (aurei) of the Sassanid Empire are displayed in a row. From left to right: 1. A coin of King Kavadh I, featuring a profile of a king wearing a crown and holding a scepter, surrounded by a beaded border and a band of cuneiform script. 2. A coin of King Kavadh I, showing a frontal figure of a king in a crown and robe, with a beaded border and cuneiform script. 3. A coin of King Kavadh I, depicting a frontal figure of a king in a crown and robe, with a beaded border and cuneiform script. 4. A coin of King Kavadh I, showing a frontal figure of a king in a crown and robe, with a beaded border and cuneiform script.

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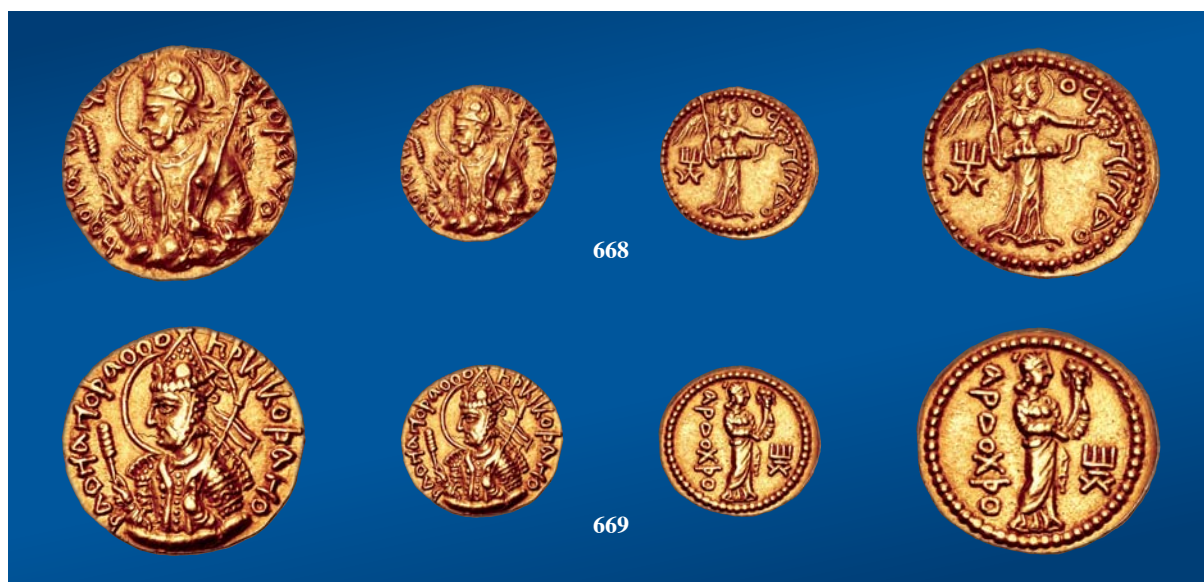


664. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*. Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.91 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission. $\beta\alpha\text{ON}\alpha[\text{NO}]\beta\alpha\text{O} \text{ O}[\text{O} \text{ h}]\beta\text{K}[\text{I}]$ $\text{KOP}\alpha\text{-HO}$, nimbate, diademed, and crowned half-length bust of Huvishka left on clouds, flames at shoulders, holding mace-scepter in right hand and filleted spear in left / $\beta\alpha\text{OPhOP}\alpha$, Shaoreoro (Ares-Mars) standing left, holding spear in right hand, shield in left set on ground; 𑀘 to left. MK 239A (O1/R– [unlisted rev. die]); Donum Burns 254 (same obv. die). Near EF. Very rare. (\$7500)

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667. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*. Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.91 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission. $\beta\alpha\Omega\theta\alpha\Gamma\Omega\beta\alpha\Omega$ $\bigcirc\bigcirc$ $\mathfrak{h}\mathfrak{k}\mathfrak{h}[\mathfrak{I}]$ $\mathfrak{K}\mathfrak{O}\mathfrak{P}\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{r}\mathfrak{O}$, nimbate, diademed, and crowned half-length bust of Huvishka left on clouds, flames at shoulders, holding mace-scepter in right hand and filleted spear in left / $\mathfrak{O}\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{r}\mathfrak{h}$ $\Delta\mathfrak{O}$, Winged Oanindo (Nike-Victory) standing left, holding wreath in outstretched right hand and cradling cornucopia in left arm; \mathfrak{K} to left. MK 245 (O1/R4); Donum Burns -. Near EF. Extremely rare. (\$7500)



668. **INDIA, Kushan Empire. Huvishka.** Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (21mm, 8.01 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission.
 βαοηαηοβαο οο κρκ[Ι] ΚΟΡΑΗΟ, nimbate, diademed, and crowned half-length bust of Huvishka left on clouds, flames
 at shoulders, holding mace-scepter in right hand and filleted spear in left / ΟΑ ΗΛΔΟ, Winged Oanindo (Nike-Victory)
 standing facing, head right, cradling scepter in right arm and holding wreath in outstretched left hand; 𐌆 to left. MK 246 (O1/
 R1); Donum Burns -. Good VF. Very rare. (\$5000)

669. **INDIA, Kushan Empire. Huvisška.** Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (22mm, 8.01 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 4th emission.
𐭆𐭅𐭌𐭕𐭎𐭊𐭋𐭏𐭍𐭓 𐭀𐭀 𐭒𐭃𐭗𐭤 𐭘𐭇𐭖𐭑𐭄𐭔, nimbate, diademed, and crowned half-length bust of Huvisška left on clouds, flames at
shoulders, holding mace-scepter in right hand and spear in left / 𐭂𐭈𐭔𐭛𐭟𐭚𐭇𐭙𐭄, Ardoxsho standing right, holding cornucopia in
both hands; 𐭕𐭉 to right. MK 286 (O12/R– [unlisted rev. die]); Donum Burns 263. Near EF. (\$5000)



670. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Huvishka. Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.89 g, 12h). Mint II (B). 1st emission. $\text{𐰞𐰏𐰤𐰠𐰍𐰆𐰚𐰃} \quad \circ \quad \text{𐰇𐰪𐰖𐰢𐰫𐰣} \quad \text{𐰕𐰚𐰦𐰠𐰶}$, nimbate, diademed and crowned half-length bust of Huvishka left on clouds, holding mace-scepter in right hand, left on sword / 𐰇𐰪𐰖 , Siva, nimbate, standing facing, head left, pouring water from flask and holding *vajra* (thunderbolt), trident, and he-goat; 𐰄𐰺 to left. MK 308 (O37/R58); cf. Donum Burns 276–8. Near EF, slight double strike on obverse. (\$1500)

671. **INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vasudeva I.** Circa AD 192-225. AV Dinar (22mm, 7.99 g, 12h). Mint I (A). ♂Ϡ∘◊◊∘◊∘◊∘
♂[α] ZOακ◊ V◊◊ακ◊, Vasudeva, nimbate, standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding trident / ◊ℎ◊◊,
ithyphallic Siva standing facing, holding a garland or diadem in upraised right hand and trident in left; behind, the bull Nandi
standing left; ♀ to right. MK 503 (O2/R5B); Donum Burns 404. Good VF. (\$500)



672. **INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vasudeva I.** Circa AD 192-225. AV Dinar (21mm, 8.00 g, 12h). Mint I (A). $\bar{\text{p}} \text{ } \alpha\text{-}\theta\text{-}\alpha\text{-}\theta\text{-}\beta\text{-}\alpha$
 $\beta \text{ } \alpha \text{ } Z\text{-}\alpha\text{-}\theta \text{ } K\text{-}\beta\text{-}\alpha\text{-}\theta$, Vasudeva, nimbate, standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding trident; flame at
shoulder; filleted trident to left / $\theta\text{-}\beta\text{-}\alpha$, ithyphallic Siva standing facing, holding a garland or diadem upraised right hand and
trident in left; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; 𑀘 to upper left. MK 509 (O8/R– [unlisted rev. die]); Donum Burns 413–9.
EF. (\$750)

The image displays four ancient Indian coins, likely from the Gupta period, arranged in a diamond pattern against a solid blue background. Each coin is circular and made of a dark, possibly copper or iron, metal with a mottled, aged surface. The top coin features a standing figure, possibly a deity or ruler, holding a staff or scepter, with inscriptions in Sanskrit script around the border. The bottom coin shows a similar standing figure, also with inscriptions. The two side coins (left and right) depict a standing figure, possibly a deity or ruler, holding a staff or scepter, with inscriptions in Sanskrit script around the border. The coins are arranged in a diamond pattern, with the top coin at the top, the bottom coin at the bottom, and the two side coins (left and right) in the middle. The background is a solid, vibrant blue.

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674. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vasudeva I. Circa AD 192-225. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.97 g, 12h). Mint II (B). 𐰞𐰏𐰪𐰭𐰆𐰚𐰣𐰍𐰠𐰤 𐰕𐰟𐰢𐰈𐰡𐰶𐰜𐰇 , Vasudeva, nimbate, standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding trident / 𐰌𐰙𐰣𐰉 (*sic*), ithyphallic Siva with three heads standing facing, holding a garland or diadem in upraised right hand and trident in left; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; 𐰓𐰸 to upper left. MK 512 (unlisted dies); Donum Burns 424. Good VF, die break in right field of obverse. (\$500)

675. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vasudeva I. Circa AD 192-225. AV Dinar (22mm, 7.90 g, 12h). Mint II (B). 𐰞𐰠𐰪𐰭𐰣𐰚𐰳𐰫𐰜 [𐰞𐰠𐰪𐰭𐰣𐰚𐰳𐰫𐰜] VOPAKO, Vasudeva, nimbate, standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding trident; flame at shoulder / OPHO (*sic*), ithyphallic Siva with three heads standing facing, holding a garland or diadem upraised right hand and trident in left; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; 𐰢𐰏𐰦 to upper left. MK 512 (unlisted dies); Donum Burns 424. Near EF.
(\$500)



676. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vasudeva II. Circa AD 290-310. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.82 g, 12h). Mint III (C). 3rd emission. [𑀧𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀺𑀓𑀺𑀧𑀺]𑀧𑀺𑀓 𑀧[𑀺𑀲𑀺𑀧𑀺𑀲𑀺𑀓𑀺𑀲𑀺] (*sic*), Vasudeva standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding standard; filleted trident to left; “bha” in Brahmi to inner left at feet; 𑀧 between legs; 𑀲 in inner right field; 𑀲 in outer right field / 𑀺𑀲𑀺𑀧𑀺𑀲𑀺 (*sic*), Ardoxsho, ω-shaped head adornment, seated facing, holding filleted investiture garland in right hand and cradling cornucopia in left arm; 𑀧𑀺𑀓 to left above. MK 574 (dies 29/– [unlisted rev. die]); Donum Burns 723. Superb EF. (\$1000)



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677. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vasudeva II. Circa AD 290-310. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.78 g, 12h). Mint III (C). 3rd emission. [𐎧𐎠𐎼𐎡𐎹𐎠]𐎠 [𐎧𐎠𐎼𐎡𐎹𐎠 𐎧𐎠𐎼𐎡𐎹𐎠], Vasudeva standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding standard; filleted trident to left; 𐎧 to inner left at feet; 𐎡 between legs; 𐎠 in inner right field; 𐎧 in outer right field / 𐎠𐎠𐎠𐎠𐎠. Ardoxsho, wearing W-shaped head adornment, seated facing, holding filleted investiture garland and cornucopia; 𐎡 to left above. MK 574 (unlisted dies): Donum Burns -. Near EF. (\$500)

678. INDIA, Gupta Empire. First Dynasty. Chandragupta II Vikramaditya. Circa AD 380-413. AV Dinar (19mm, 8.11 g, 12h). Archer type, Class II, Variety A. Chandragupta, nimbate, standing left, holding arrow in right hand, left hand holding bow at top; behind to left, Garuda standard; ཨ་མ་མཚན་ལྷ་མོ་ to inner right; ལྷ་མོ་ལྷ་མོ་ལྷ་མོ་ to outer right / Lakshmi, nimbate, seated facing on lotus, holding diadem in her right hand, left hand outstretched, holding lotus; ལྷ་མོ་ལྷ་མོ་ to right. BKB –; BMC Guptas 91–2; Altekar Class II, Variety A; Bayana –. VF, minimal hairline flan crack, some deposits. Very rare tamgha. (\$1000)

679. INDIA, Gupta Empire. *First Dynasty. Chandragupta II Vikramaditya.* Circa AD 380-413. AV Dinar (19mm, 7.94 g, 12h). Archer type, Class II, Variety E. Chandragupta, nimbate and wearing whip, standing left, holding arrow in right hand, left hand holding bow at top; behind to left, Garuda standard; 𑀘𑀓𑀭𑀺 to inner right / Lakshmi, nimbate, seated facing on lotus, holding diadem in her right hand, left hand outstretched, holding lotus; 𑀘𑀓𑀭𑀺 to left; 𑀘𑀓𑀭𑀺 𑀘𑀓𑀭𑀺 to right. BKB 81-4; cf. BMC Guptas 71-4 and 83-5; Altekar Class II, Variety E; cf. Bayana 6. Good VF, small deposits on reverse. (\$1000)




680. INDIA, Gupta Empire. First Dynasty. Kumaragupta I Mahendraditya. Circa AD 413-455. AV Dinar (18mm, 7.75 g, 12h). Archer type, Class II, Variety A. Kumaragupta, nimbate, standing left, holding arrow in right hand, left hand holding bow with bowstring outwards; behind to left, Garuda standard; ¶ to outer right / Lakshmi, nimbate, seated facing on lotus, holding diadem in her right hand, left hand outstretched, holding lotus; 𑀘 to left; [𑀧𑀭𑀢𑀺𑀓] to right. BKB 133-6; BMC Guptas 199-200; Altekar Class II, Variety A; Bayana 1207, 1222, 1225, and 1227-8. VF. Rare variety with reverted bow. (\$1000)

681. INDIA, Gupta Empire. Magadha. Narasimhagupta Baladitya. Circa AD 495-530. AV Dinar (21mm, 9.61 g, 11h). Archer type, Class II. Narasimhagupta, nimbate, standing left, holding arrow in right hand, left hand holding bow at top; behind to left, Garuda standard; pellet above ॐ between legs, ॐ to inner right / Lakshmi, nimbate, seated facing on lotus, holding diadem in her right hand, left hand outstretched, holding lotus; ॐ to left; ॐ to right. BKB 224-7; BMC Guptas 561-9; Altekar Class II; cf. Bayana 5. Good VF. Struck on a full flan. Rare. (\$5000)

682. INDIA, Gupta Empire. *Magadha*. Kumaragupta II Kramaditya. Circa AD 530-540. AV Dinar (20mm, 9.43 g, 12h). Archer type, Class II. Kumaragupta, nimbate, standing left, holding arrow in right hand, left hand holding bow at top; behind to left, Garuda standard; ¶ between legs, crescent above 𑀘 to inner right / Lakshmi, nimbate, seated facing on lotus, holding diadem in her right hand, left hand outstretched, holding lotus; 𑀘 to left; 𑀧𑀭𑀢𑀺𑀓𑀲𑀺𑀓𑀲𑀺𑀓 to right. BKB 228–32; BMC Guptas 572–80; Altekar Class II, Variety A; cf. Bayana 6. Good VF, slight shift strike on reverse, traces of hard green deposits. Rare. (\$2000)



683. SASANIAN KINGS. Yazdgird (Yazdgard) III. AD 632-651. AR Drachm (32mm, 4.04 g, 3h). SK (Sakastan) mint. Dated RY 9 (AD 640).  bust right, wearing mural crown with frontal crescent, two wings, and star set on crescent; ribbon on left shoulder, crescent and ribbon on right; monogram to left, stars flanking crown; star-in-crescents in margin / Fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants; star and crescent flanking flames, 𐭠𐭣𐭥 on left, 𐭠𐭣𐭥 on right; double border, star-in-crescents in margin. Göbl type I/1; Tyler-Smith –; Mochiri 390 var. (RY 8); Paruck –; Saeedi –; Sunrise –. EF. Rare with beardless portrait. (\$300)

Ex William B. Warden, Jr. Collection (Triton XIV, January 4, 2011), lot 545.

ROMAN PROVINCIAL COINAGE



684. GAUL, Nemausus. Circa 40 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.44 g, 5h). Helmeted and draped bust of male right / NEM/ COL in two lines within wreath. RPC I 519; SNG Copenhagen 691. VF, toned, light porosity. Very rare sole silver issue of Nemausus. (\$750)



685. GAUL, Nemausus. Augustus, with Agrippa. 27 BC-AD 14. Æ As (25mm, 16.13 g, 3h). Struck circa 16-10 BC. IMP DIVI • F, heads of Agrippa and Augustus back to back, that of Agrippa wearing combined rostral crown and laurel wreath, that of Augustus bare / COL (NE)M, crocodile chained to palm branch, wreath tied to palm; two branches below. RIC I 157; RPC I 523; CRE Ashmolean 413; SNG Hunterian 149. Good VF, glossy dark jade green patina. (\$1000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection (Triton VIII, 11 January 2005), lot 736.



686. THRACE, Byzantium. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ (34mm, 21.68 g, 1h). (Marcus) Aurelius Dionysius, magistrate. AVT K M ANT GOPΔIANOC (AV), laureate and cuirassed bust right, holding [spear] in left hand / ΕΠ ΑΡ ΔΙΟΝΥΙΟΥ Ο Β Κ ΑΛΕΝ(ΔΡ)ΑC around, BV/Z-A-N/TIQN across field and in exergue, four wicker torches. Schönert-Geiss, *Byzantion* 1801 (V237/R448); Varbanov 1962. Good VF, green patina, gently smoothed. (\$1000)

Pythian Games Celebrated



687. THRACE, Philippopolis. Caracalla. AD 198-217. Æ Medallion (40mm, 37.96 g, 6h). Struck AD 214. AVT K M AVP CEVH ANTΩNEINOC, laureate heroic-style bust left, seen from behind, wearing aegis / KOINON ΘΡΑΚΩΝ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΙΑ ΕΝ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΠΟΛΕΙ, discobolus standing left, holding [three balls] and disc; ΠΥΘΙΑ – ΘΙΑ across field. Varbanov 1433 (R8 – same dies as illustration); SNG Copenhagen 780 (same dies); BMC 36 var. or corr. (bust type). VF, green patina. Rare and interesting athletic type. (\$3000)

The interesting series of medallions celebrating the Pythian Games in Philippopolis inform us that the commune of Thracians had organized the games in honor of the emperor, no doubt in AD 214 during his journey through Thrace on his way to campaign against the Parthians. To further flatter the emperor (that is, if he himself was not responsible for the change), the games were now titled “Alexandrian” after Alexander the Great, whom Caracalla was increasingly identifying himself with. The historian Herodian (8.1.1-2) provides us with a glimpse of the emperor’s obsession with Alexander at precisely this time:

Caracalla, after attending to matters in the garrison camps along the Danube river, went down into Thrace at the Macedonian border, and immediately he became Alexander the Great. To revive the memory of the Macedonian in every possible way, he ordered statues and paintings of his hero to be put on public display in all cities. He filled the Capitol, the rest of the temples, indeed, all Rome, with statues and paintings designed to suggest that he was a second Alexander.

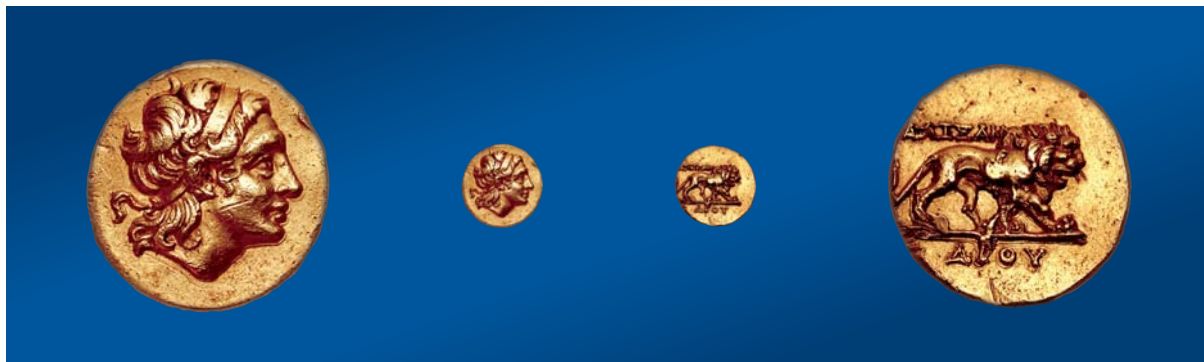
At times we saw ridiculous portraits, statues with one body which had on each side of a single head the faces of Alexander and the emperor. Caracalla himself went about in Macedonian dress, affecting especially the broad sun hat and short boots. He enrolled picked youths in a unit which he labeled his Macedonian phalanx; its officers bore the names of Alexander’s generals.



688. THRACE, Philippopolis. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. Æ Diassarion (24mm, 7.90 g, 8h). AVT K M AVPH ANTΩNEINOC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ in exergue, prize crown, inscribed ΠΥΘΙΑ and containing two palm fronds, set on ground line. Mouchmov, *Philippopolis* 512; Varbanov 1798. EF, attractive dark-green patina. Exceptional for issue. (\$750)

689. THRACE, Serdica. Geta. AD 209-211. Æ Pentassarion (30mm, 17.53 g, 12h). AVT K Π CΕ ΠΤΙ ΓΕΤΑC, laureate head right / ΟΥΑΠΙΑC C ΕΡΔΙΚ Η C, Dionysus, holding cantharus and filleted thyrsus, on panther advancing left on ground line. H&J, *Serdica* 12.22.8.1 (same dies as illustrated coin); Mouchmov, *Serdika* 463; Varbanov 2560 (same dies as illustrated coin). Good VF, smooth green patina, lightly smoothed. (\$1000)

Invoking the Memory of Alexander the Great



690. MACEDON, Koinon of Macedon. Pseudo-autonomous issue. Time of Caracalla, AD 198-217, or Severus Alexander, AD 222-235. AV (11mm, 1.48 g, 12h). In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Struck AD 215-217 or AD 230/1-235. Lysimachus-style diademed head of Alexander III of Macedon right; no horn of Ammon / Lion, with mouth open, advancing right on ground line; ΑΛΕΞΑΝ above, ΔΡΟΥ in exergue. Cf. AMNG III 889 (in silver) or 899 and 900 (in silver and without legend); cf. BMC 97 (in silver); cf. SNG Copenhagen 1381 (in silver and with horn of Ammon). Good VF, a few marks, evidence of prior mounting. Apparently unique in gold for this size and type. (\$5000)



691. ARGOLIS, Argos. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. Æ Diassarion (24mm, 9.00 g, 6h). ΑΥ ΚΑΙ ΣΕΒΗΡ ΟΥ ΠΕΡ ΕΥΣ, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΝΕ ΜΕΙ Α in three lines within wild celery wreath. BCD Peloponnesus 1209.2 var. (obv. legend and bust type); Klose & Stumpf 54 corr. (obv. legend); NCP p. 33, 3. Good VF, red and black patina. Rare and choice for type. (\$750)



692. KINGS of BOSPORUS. Sauromates I, with Trajan. AD 93/4-123/4. AV Stater (19mm, 7.79 g, 11h). Dated Bosporan Era 411 (AD 114/5). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΚΑΥΡΟΜΑΤΟΥ, diademed and draped bust of Sauromates right / Laureate head of Trajan right; ΑΥ (date) below. MacDonald 385/1; Anokhin 404; BMC 3. In NGC encapsulation graded XF, Strike: 4/5, Surface: 4/5. Double struck on reverse. (\$1000)

Ex Alex Shubs Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 84, 5 May 2010), lot 585.

Hercules and the Erymanthian Boar



693. BITHYNIA, Heraclaea Pontica. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. Æ (31mm, 18.23 g, 6h). AVT • K • Λ • CΕΠ • CΕVHPOC Π, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΗΡΑΚΛΗΑC ΕΝ ΠΟΝΤΩ, Hercules advancing right, carrying Erymanthian boar on far shoulder over which is draped his lion's skin. RG 107bis = Voegtli type 3, pl. 3, a; SNG von Aulock –; Mionnet Supp. V 300. Good VF, dark green patina that is slightly chipped in a few areas around the edge. Fine style mythological scene. Very rare. (\$2000)

Ex Cornelius C. Vermeule III Collection.

Hercules, made temporarily insane by the goddess Hera, murdered his wife and children. Once recovered, and distressed by his actions, Hercules consulted the Delphic Oracle to find a means of expiating his sin. As a punishment, Apollo replied that the hero would have to serve his cousin Eurystheus, the king Tiryns, a man whom Hercules despised, for a period of twelve years. Because Eurystheus also hated Hercules, he devised a series of ten feats of such difficulty that they would be either insurmountable, or Hercules would die in the attempt. Because Hercules received assistance in completing two of the tasks, Eurystheus added two more. Each labor became more fantastic, and eventually Hercules was compelled to break the bonds of the supernatural in order to complete his task. Once he accomplished the Labors, Hercules was absolved of his guilt, and preceded to perform many other heroic feats.

In the Fourth Labor, Hercules was charged with capturing the Erymanthian Boar. The beast resided in a grove sacred to Artemis near Mount Erymanthus in Arcadia, and would descend from the wilderness to wreck havoc on the surrounding farms and groves.

During his hunt for the Boar, Hercules visited his friend, the centaur Pholus, who lived in a cave on the mountain. The centaur provided the hungry and thirsty hero with food, but shied from offering him the wine he had because it did not belong to him, and was for the use of all the centaurs. Hercules nevertheless opened the jar, and, smelling the wine's aroma, the other centaurs became excited and intoxicated. A fight soon ensued, and Hercules slew a number of centaurs with arrows poisoned by the blood of the Hydra. During the melee, another of Heracles' friends, the kindly centaur Chiron, was accidentally wounded. Although Chiron did not die, as he was immortal, he did experience great pain. Hercules attempted to medicate the wound, but his ministrations were of little avail. In return for his kindness, however, Chiron offered advice to the hero as to how he could capture the Boar.

Now back on task after his disastrous dawdling, Hercules easily trapped the Boar by pursuing it through the mountain snows until the creature collapsed from exhaustion. Netting the animal, he carried it back to Tiryns and presented it to Eurystheus.

“The Holy Game”



694. BITHYNIA, Nicaea. Caracalla. AD 198-217. Æ (34mm, 27.92 g, 1h). Struck AD 198. AVT • K • M • AVPH • ANTΩNINOC • AVTOV, laureate and cuirassed bust right / CΕΟVΗΡΙΑ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΕΙΑ ΤΑ ΜΕΓΑΛΑ/ ΝΙΚΑΕΩΝ, agonistic urn containing two palms; ΙΕΡΟC ΑΓΩΝ in central band. Unpublished in the standard references, but cf. BMC 87 for a similar type for Geta as Caesar. EF, dark green patina. Important games issue. (\$3000)

Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 746.

This unrecorded coin provides a further expansion of the games-related legends of the coins of Nicaea. “τα μεγάλα” is otherwise unattested, and in conjunction with the full legend can be read as “Severeia Philadelpheia in respect to the great ceremonies of the Nicaeans,” with the central band inscription reading “The Holy Game.” The youthful portrait of Caracalla as Augustus, combined with the related type of Geta as Caesar, seems to indicate that Nicaea sponsored games to celebrate the joint elevation of Caracalla to Augustus and Geta to Caesar in AD 198.

Sole Provincial Issue for Didius Julianus – Finest Known



695. BITHYNIA, Prusa ad Olympum. Didius Julianus. AD 193. Æ (25mm, 5.81 g, 12h). ΑΥΤ Κ Μ ΔΙΔΙΟC ΙΟΥΛΙΑΝΟC ΑΥΓ, laureate and cuirassed bust right / Hexastyle temple with shield or patera in pediment; (ΠΡ) – ΟΥ/ CAEQN across field and below. RG 66 = BMC 15 = GIC 2107; Gorny & Mosch 196, lot 2085 = Chaponnière & Hess-Divo 1, lot 189 (same dies); Gemini I, lot 390 (same dies). Near EF, dark green patina. Extremely rare, perhaps the fourth, and finest, known. (\$2500)



696. AEOLIS, Elaea. Commodus. AD 177-192. Æ Medallion (41mm, 42.73 g, 6h). Λ(ucius) Castrichinus, strategus for the second time. Struck circa AD 188. ΑΥ ΚΑΙ ΛΥ ΑΙΑ ΑΥΡ ΚΟΜΜΟΔΟC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CTPA Λ ΚΑ[C] TPICX EINOY, ΕΛΛΗΤΩΝ/[Τ]Ο Β in two lines in exergue, Athena, holding serpent-entwined olive tree, seated right, and Zeus, holding patera and scepter, enthroned left, vis-à-vis. SNG von Aulock 1613; cf. Mionnet Supp. VI 210. EF, wonderful green patina with earthen overtones, slight shift strike on reverse. Extremely rare and superior to the von Aulock specimen. (\$15,000)



697. LESBOS, Mytilene. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. Æ (26mm, 22.03 g, 12h). Artemon, strategos. [ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙ Α
 ΣΕΠ] CΕΥ ΗΡΟC ΠΙΕΡΤΙΝΑΞ, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / [ΕΠΙ CΤΡΑ] ΑΡΤΕΜΩΝΟC ΤΟΥ CΕΚΟΒΝΔΟV/
 Μ[ΥΤΙΑΗ]Ν, Septimius, wearing military attire, on horseback right, raising right hand and holding scepter in left. BMC 207
 (same rev. die; obv. not plated); Kraft pl. 116, 22b (this coin). Good VF, brown patina. Very rare. (\$1000)

From Group CEM. Ex Aufhäuser 13 (7 October 1997), lot 418; De Nicola Collection.



698. IONIA, Ephesus. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ (35mm, 19.35 g, 6h). • ΑΥΤ • Κ Μ ΑΥΡ • ΑΛ ΕΞΑΝΔΡΟC
 • ΑΥΤ •, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; star on shoulder / ΤΕΤΡΑΚΙC ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ, ΕΦΕCΙΩΝ in exergue, Tyche
 of Ephesus, standing right, presenting statue of Artemis (Diana) Ephesia, flanked by crescent and star, to Severus Alexander,
 veiled in toga and holding scepter, seated left on curule chair. SNG München -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC
 314 var. (rev. legend); Burrell coin type 26a and pl. 22, 77 (same dies). Good VF, green patina, traces of smoothing in the
 obverse field. Impressive and extremely rare with ΤΕΤΡΑΚΙC. (\$1500)

Hercules and Cerberus



699. LYDIA, Saïtta. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ (24mm, 6.42 g, 6h). • ΑΥΤ • Κ • Μ ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC, laureate and
 cuirassed bust left, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with emperor, being crowned by Nike, / ΕΠΙ • ΑΤΤΑΛΙΑ
 ΝΟV • CΑΙΤΤΗΝ ΩΝ, Hercules advancing left, right stone on boulder, preparing to hurl stone at Cerberus to left; bow, quiver,
 and club behind Hercules to right. RPC VII.1 220 (A2/R1); Voegtli type 10, pl. 6, m (same dies). EF, attractive green patina,
 very minor pitting. Only two cited in RPC (in the Bibliothèque Nationale and ANS). Far superior to the Paris specimen plated
 in RPC and Voegtli. (\$1000)

Ex Cornelius C. Vermeule III Collection.



700. LYDIA, Silandus. Caracalla. AD 198-217. Æ Medallion (45mm, 41.52 g, 6h). Helenos, the son of Apollonides, first archon for the second time. • AV • KAI • M • AV ANTΩNEIN OC •, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΕΠΙ ΕΛΕΝΟΥ Α ΠΟΛΛΟΝΙΔΟΥ ΑΡ Α Τ Β around, ΚΙΑΝΔΕ/ΩΝ in two lines in exergue, Caracalla, laureate and togate, standing right, holding volumen in left hand and clasping right hands with Geta standing left, bareheaded and togate. Cf. Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 20, 209 (Julia Domna; same rev. die); otherwise unpublished. Good VF, black-green with hard earthen overtones, hard green deposits on lower portion of bust, a few minor scratches on reverse. Apparently unique for this ruler from this city. (\$2000)



701. CARIA, Stratonicea. Caracalla, with Plautilla. AD 202-205. Æ (41mm, 20.90 g, 12h). Tiberius Claudius Dionysius, magistrate. AV • KPA KAI [M] AVP AI • KAI ΘΕ C-ΕΒ ΗΕ • ΤΣΑΛΥΤΙΑ-ΛΑΙ (sic), confronted busts of Plautilla right, draped and wearing stephane, and Caracalla left, laureate, draped, and cuirassed / [CΤΡ]ΑΤΟΥΕΙΚΕΩΝ ΕΠΙ ΤΩΝ Π-Ε-Ρ ΤΒ ΚΑ ΔΙΟΥΝC-[ΙΟΥ], Zeus Panamaros, holding scepter in left hand, on horseback right; altar to right. SNG von Aulock 2695 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen —; cf. SNG Keckman 262 (from a different rev. die that appears to have a slightly varying arrangement of the legend; same obv. die); Karl 305 (same dies). Good VF, slightly rough dark green and black patina. Excellent for type and lacking the usual countermark. With unusually well preserved legends, the obverse of which, in panegyric style, lauds the divinity of the “new goddess” Plautilla (or rather Tslautilla!). (\$3000)

Hercules' Second Labor – The Lernaean Hydra



702. PHRYGIA, Amorium. Caracalla. AD 198-217. Æ (37mm, 21.01 g, 6h). Struck AD 215-217. AVT • K • M • AVP • CEOV (HP) ANTΩNINOC AV, laureate and cuirassed bust right / AMOPIANΩN, Hercules standing left with right foot on rock outcropping, holding club in right hand poised to strike the Lernaean Hydra, part of which is wrapped around his right leg. Voegtli type 2 (unlisted for this city); Stoll 19 (this coin); otherwise unpublished. VF, olive and dark brown patina, hairline flan crack. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

Ex Marcel Burstein Collection (not in the Peus sale; includes his envelope); Giessener Münzhaltung 64 (11 October 1993), lot 563.



703. PHRYGIA, Apameia. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Medallion (39mm, 24.82 g, 6h). M. Aur(elius) Alexander II, archon. AVT • K • M • IOYΛ • ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟC AVΓ, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΕΠΙ • Μ • AVP • ΑΛ ΕΞΑΝΔΡΟV • Β, ΒΕΛ • ΑΡΧΙ • ΑΠΙΑ/ΜΕΩΝ • in two lines in exergue, lion advancing right on ground line; filleted thyrsus to right; above, cista mystica with conical lid. SNG von Aulock 3511; BMC 183-184 (same dies). Good VF, attractive green and brown patina. (\$2000)

Ex Marcel Burstein Collection (not in the Peus sale; includes his envelope); Gilbert Steinberg Collection (NAC/Spink Taisei, 16 November 1994), lot 888; Boham-Vecchi 1 (21 May 1980), lot 492.



704. PHRYGIA, Dionysopolis. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. Æ Medallion (39mm, 37.13 g, 6h). Chares II, hiererus. AVT • KAI • Λ • ΣΕΠΤ ΣΕΟΥΗΡΟΣ ΠΕΡΤΙ ΝΑΞ •, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΧΑΡΗΣ Β ΙΕΡΕΥC ΔΙΟΝΥCΟ V in outer margin, ΑΝΕΘΗ down right field, ΚΕΝ up left, ΔΙΟΝΥCΟΠΟ/ΛΕΙΤΩΝ in two lines in exergue, Dionysus enthroned left, feet on footstool, pouring wine from cantharus and holding thyrsus; at feet, panther, with head right, standing left, right forepaw raised. von Aulock, *Phrygiens* 136; SNG von Aulock -; BMC -. VF, dark-green patina, a few earthen deposits. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

Ex Marcel Burstein Collection (not in the Peus sale; includes his envelope).



705. PHRYGIA, Laodicea ad Lycum. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ (39mm, 34.82 g, 6h). Ae(lius) Peisoneines, archon. IOYΛ • ΔΟ ΜΝΑ CEBAC •, draped bust right, set on crescent; c/m: laureate head right, CEB to right; all within incuse circle / ΕΠΙ ΑΙ Λ ΠΕΙCΩΝ ΕΙΝΗ C ΑΡ, ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΩΝ/ΝΕΩΚΟΡ • in two lines in exergue, Sarapis enthroned facing, placing right hand over Cerberus seated at feet, and holding scepter in left; to left, Isis standing facing head right, holding sistrum in right hand and situla in left; to right, Artemis-Hecate-Selene standing left, holding poppy in right hand and torch in left. Leschhorn, p. 753 = Tkalec (26 March 1991), 330 (this coin); otherwise unpublished. VF, brown patina. Apparently unique. (\$2000)

Ex Marcel Burstein Collection (not in the Peus sale; includes his envelope); Tkalec, 26 March 1991, lot 330.

Renewal of the Neocorate



706. PHRYGIA, Laodicea ad Lycum. Caracalla. AD 198-217. Æ Medallion (46mm, 50.59 g, 6h). L. Ael(ius) Pigres, third Asiarch. Struck mid-August AD 215-mid-August AD 216. Α[Υ]Τ ΚΑΙ ΜΑΥΡ • ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟΥC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΕΠΙ ΛΑΛΙΑ ΠΙΓΡΗΤΟΥ ΑΚΙΑΡΧΟΥ ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΩΝ ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ • Ν • in three lines in exergue, Caracalla standing left, holding patera over tripod; attendants on either side, holding statuettes; to left, *victimarius* preparing to strike bull, attendant holding *titulus* inscribed CMO/NOM in two line, and two youths; in background, octostyle temple with windows in pediment. Burrell coin type 8a and pl. 25, 99 (same rev. die as illustrated coin) = Berlin 664/1914 = Prowe (Egger 46, 1779); Price & Trell 420 and fig. 226 (same dies); Lanz 148, 119 (same dies); Gorny & Mosch 107, 312. VF, black-green patina with traces of red-brown, some minor roughness. Extremely rare, the fifth specimen known. (\$3000)

This medallion, part of a series struck on behalf of Caracalla (see CNG 81, lot 792), commemorates the renewal of the city's neocorate, first instituted under Commodus between AD 185 and 189. The neocorate was a position bestowed by the Senate to certain worthy cities of Asia Minor to establish and maintain the imperial cult there. The honor and prestige of this distinction was of great benefit to the city involved and created a reciprocal association between Rome and important provincial urban centers. A series of coins related to this renewal are dated CY 88 (see CNG Inv. 733744). Basing this era on the visit of the emperor Hadrian in AD 129, the coins would have been issued during Caracalla's trek through Asia Minor during his march East against the Parthians. The three medallions (Burrell coin types 7, 8, and 9), struck under the authority of Pigres, are specific in their reverse designs, indicating the imperial presence in the city at the time, when he visited the temple associated with the cult and participated in the dedication ceremonies.



707. LYCIA, Domitian. AD 81-96. AR Drachm (18mm, 3.45 g, 6h). Probably Rome mint. Struck AD 95. [AYT K]AIC ΔOMITIANOC CEBACTOC ΓEPM, laureate head right / ΕΤΟΥC ΙΑ ΥΠΑΤOC ΙΖ, winged caduceus between two lyres. RPC II 1504; BMC 7; SNG von Aulock 4625 (same dies). EF. Rare. (\$500)

From Group CEM.

708. LYCIA, Candyba. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ (29mm, 22.73 g, 12h). AYT KAI M ANT ΓOPΔIANOC CEB, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΚΑΝΔΥΒΕ Ω Ν, Apollo standing facing, holding laurel branch in right hand and resting left on lyre set on low column; all on ground line. Cf. von Aulock, *Lykien* 60 (same obv. die, different rev. type); otherwise unpublished. Good VF, wonderful green patina, two natural pits on reverse. Apparently unique reverse for this very rare city. (\$1500)

Ex Marcel Burstein Collection (not in the Peus sale; includes his envelope).



709. LYCIAN LEAGUE. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Drachm (19mm, 3.63 g, 12h). Cragus mint. Struck circa 27-20 BC. Bare head right / Lyre; A-Y and K-P across, branch to right. Troxell, *Lycia* 111.3 = SNG Ashmolean 720 (same dies); RPC I 3307; BMC 25; SNG von Aulock 4311-2. EF, toned, faint scratches in fields. (\$1000)

From Group CEM.

710. PAMPHYLIA, Side. Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ (20mm, 5.82 g, 12h). ΔOMITIAN OC KAICAP, laureate head right / CIAHTΩN, Athena Promachos advancing left, holding pomegranate, spear, and shield; serpent at feet to left. RPC II 1528.6 (this coin); SNG France 792-4 var. (abbreviated ethnic across rev. field); SNG von Aulock 4811-2 var. (same); SNG Copenhagen 415 var. (same). EF, green patina. (\$300)

From Group CEM. Ex Aufhäuser 6 (5 October 1989), lot 344.



711. PAMPHYLIA, Sillyum. Commodus. AD 177-192. Æ (38mm, 30.83 g, 6h). AVT KAICAP Λ AVPHA [K] OMOΔOC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CIA ΛΥΕΩΝ, draped bust of Mên, wearing Phrygian cap, right, crescent horns on shoulders; no stars on cap. RPC Online –; SNG Pfälzer –; cf. SNG France 972-973 (for obv.; same die); CMRDM, *Sillyon* 8 (this coin). VF, green patina, gently smoothed area of roughness and a few light adjustment marks on obverse. Apparently unique. (\$2000)

Ex Marcel Burstein Collection (not in the Peus sale; includes his envelope); Münzen und Medaillen AG 41 (18 June 1970), lot 507.



712. CILICIA, Aegeae. Macrinus. AD 217-218. Æ (30mm, 18.29 g, 6h). Dated CY 264 (217/8). AV[T K] M • ΟΠΙ CΕΥ ΜΑΚΡΙΝΟ[С], radiate and cuirassed bust right; c/ms: 1) eagle standing facing, head left, with wings spread; 2) laureate head (of Elagabalus?) right; 3) head of Asclepius right / ΜΑΚΡΙΝΟV Π[...]Θ around, ΑΙΓΕΩΝ in exergue, ship under sail to left beside the pharos (lighthouse) of Aegeae surmounted by statue of Poseidon, holding trident; to left, goat kneeling right above second ship in the distance; Δ[ΞС] to upper right. Robert, *Cilicie*, p. 178, fig. 8 var.; SNG France 2344 var.; SNG Levante 1746 var.; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Pfälzer –; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC –; Lindgren –; MPR II –; Mionnet –; for c/m's: Howgego 336, 100, and 5, respectively. VF, attractive green patina. An apparently unpublished variant of a very rare type. (\$1000)

An interesting coin with a reverse superior to the specimens cited above. Those examples differ in bust types, obverse legend (in the case of the Levante coin), and in minor details of the reverse.



713. CILICIA, Syedra. Salonina. Augusta, AD 254-268. Æ 11 Assaria (30mm, 15.68 g, 12h). KOPNEAIA CAAONINA CEB, draped bust right, wearing stephane / CYEΔ PCΩN, bearded deity seated right on rock, holding spear and shield set on ground. SNG France 668; SNG Levante 446 (same dies); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Pfälzer –; BMC 17-8 (same rev. die; obv. not plated). Good VF, green patina. (\$300)

From Group CEM.



714. CILICIA, Tarsus. Trajan. AD 98-117. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.66 g, 6h). Struck AD 103-111. ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙΣ ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΝΟΣ ΣΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚΙΚ, laureate head right / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΑΤΕ ΠΠ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΣ, Tyche seated right on rocky outcropping, holding palm frond; below, river-god Cydnus swimming right; TAP monogram to right. Prieur 754; SNG France 1392; SNG Levante 991 (same dies). EF, toned. (\$1000)

From a Continental Collection.



715. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Nero. AD 54-68. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 1.82 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 58-60. NERO CLAVD DIVI CLAVD F CAESAR AVG GERMANI, laureate head right / Nike standing right, right foot on globe, inscribing shield set on knee. RPC I 3646; Sydenham, *Caesarea* 83. EF, toned, very minor roughness on neck. (\$500)



716. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Macrinus, with Diadumenian as Caesar. AD 217-218. Æ (36mm, 25.92 g, 12h). Struck AD 218. ΑΥ Κ Μ ΟΠ ΣΕΟΥ ΜΑ[ΚΡΙ]ΝΟC Μ ΟΠ ΔΙΑΔΟΥ ΑΝΤΩΝΕ[Ι], confronted busts of Macrinus right, laureate, draped, and cuirassed, and Diadumenian left, bareheaded and draped / Μ[ΗΤΡ]ΟΠΟΛC (sic) [ΚΑΙCΑΡΙΑC?], Mt. Argaeus surmounted by statue; star and crescent in upper field; at base of mountain, tetrastyle temple between two agonistic urns; in exergue, ΝΕΩΚΟΡΟΥ / ΕΤ Β (date) in two lines. Sydenham, *Caesarea* 507 var.; BMC 282 var.; SNG von Aulock 6498 var.; SNG Hunterian 2265 var. (all with slightly different rev. legend). Good VF, dark green patina, earthen highlights. Exceptional for issue. (\$1500)



717. ASIAMINOR, Uncertain. 1st-2nd century AD. Cast Æ Uniface Medallion (47mm, 40.57 g, 0h). Γ /M/HΛA/YT/X/H in left field, HT/Π \square /BΛO/Ω in right, Tyche Soterios standing left, holding rudder set on ground in right hand and cradling cornucopia in left arm / Blank. Unpublished. Good VF, dark-green and earthen brown patina, traces of hard green on reverse, a couple of mold breaks. Apparently unique. (\$500)



718. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. Chalcis ad Libanum. Mark Antony and Cleopatra VII. 36-31 BC. Æ (21mm, 8.22 g, 12h). Dated RY 21 (Egyptian) and 6 (Phoenician) of Cleopatra (32/1 BC). [BACIA]ICCAC KA[EOPIA] TPAC, draped bust of Cleopatra right, wearing stephane; all within pelleted border / ETOYC KA TOY KAI ς ΘEAC NEΩTEPA[C], bare head of Mark Antony right. RPC I 4771; Rouvier 440 (Berytus); BMC 15 (Berytus); SNG München 1006; SNG Copenhagen 383 (Phoenicia); HGC 9, 1451; DCA 476. Good VF, dark green patina, earthen highlights. (\$1000)



719. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 15.23 g, 12h). Dated year 26 of the Actian Era and COS. XII (5 BC). Laureate head right / ETOYΣ ς K (Actian era date) NIKHΣ, Tyche seated right on rocky outcropping, holding palm frond; below, river-god Orontes swimming right; to right, monogram (=YΠATΟΥ) and IB (consular date) above monogram (=ANTIOXIEΩN?). McAlee 180; Prieur 50; RPC I 4151. Near EF. Good metal. (\$500)



720. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Nerva. AD 96-98. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.71 g, 12h). Dated "New Holy Year" 1 (AD 96/7). AVY NEPOVΑΣ KAΙΣ ΣEB, laureate bust right, aegis on left shoulder / ETOYΣ • NEOY • IEPOY • A, eagle standing right on thunderbolt, with wings displayed; palm frond to right. McAlee 419; Prieur 149; Wruck 124. Good VF, areas of light toning. (\$500)



721. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.31 g, 6h). Struck AD 178-179. AVT KAICAP ANTΩNEINOC CEB, laureate head right / ΓEP CAP ΔHM ΕΞ ΛΓ VΠAT Γ, eagle standing facing on leg and thigh on animal, head left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; to right, palm frond above ram's head right; star in exergue. McAlee 579; Prieur 162. VF, very minor field marks and metal flaws. Extremely rare - only the fourth known and the second in private hands. (\$5000)

McAlee knew of only three examples of this type (BMC 343; BN; and CNG 41, lot 1468), all of which were struck from the same dies as the current coin.



722. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 15.56 g, 11h). Struck circa AD 208-211. AYT • KAI • CEOYHPOC CEB •, laureate head right / ΔHMAPX • ΕΞ ΥΠΑΤΟ • Γ, eagle standing facing on leg and thigh on animal, head right, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak. McAlee 659b; Prieur 200. EF. (\$1000)



723. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.89 g, 12h). Struck AD 208-212. • AYT KAI • • ANTΩNINOC CE, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / • ΔHMAPX • ΕΞ ΥΠΑΤΟCTO Γ •, eagle standing facing on club, head left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; murex shell between legs. Prieur 1536; Bellinger 297. EF. (\$500)

724. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Geta. AD 209-211. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 15.38 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 209-211. AVT • KAI • ΓETAC • CEB, laureate head right / ΔHMAPX • ΕΞ ΥΠΑ•ΤΟ • Β •, eagle standing facing on leg and thigh on animal, head right, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak. McAlee 719; Prieur 210. EF, small deposit on reverse. (\$500)



725. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Gordian III. AD 238-244. BI Tetradrachm (28mm, 12.23 g, 12h). Struck AD 241-244. AVTOK K M ANT ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟΣ CEB, laureate and cuirassed bust left, holding spear over shoulder with right hand; shield decorated with gorgoneion over left arm / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΑΤΟ Β, eagle standing right, head and tail left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; between legs, crescent above ram, with head right, springing left. McAlee 885 = Prieur 300; Bland, *Hoards III*, 291. Good VF, toned, porous. Extremely rare. (\$1000)



726. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Philip I. AD 244-249. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 12.96 g, 8h). Rome mint for Antioch. Struck AD 246. AVTOK K M IOYΛ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ CEB, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞΟΥΣΙΑC, eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; S-C across field, MON(eta) VRB(is) in exergue. McAlee 899; Prieur 304. Superb EF, toned. Wonderful portrait. (\$500)

From a Continental Collection, purchased privately in 1972.



727. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Philip I. AD 244-249. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 9.96 g, 12h). Struck AD 248-249. AVTOK K M IOYΛ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ CEB, laureate and cuirassed bust left; gorgoneion on breastplate / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞΟΥΣΙΑC ΥΠΑΤΟ Δ, eagle standing left, with wings spread; ANTIOXIA/ S C below. McAlee 942a; Prieur 423 (same obv. die as illustration). Superb EF. Rare. (\$500)

Two Rare Issues of the Usurper Uranius Antoninus



728. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. *Emesa*. Uranius Antoninus. Usurper, AD 253-254. BI Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.59 g, 1h). AVTO K COVAΠ ANTΩNINOC CEB, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞΟΥΣΙΑC ΥΠΙΑΤ B, eagle standing facing on ground line, head right, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; S C in exergue. Cf. Baldus Obv. die VIII, and Baldus Supp. II, Rev. die ξ, for types. VF, earthen deposits. Unpublished variety. (\$5000)

729. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. *Emesa*. Uranius Antoninus. Usurper, AD 253-254. Æ (31mm, 25.72 g, 6h). Dated SE 565 (AD 253/4). AVTOK C OVAΠ ANTΩNINOC CE, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΕΜΙ CΩΝ ΚΟΛΩ, Temple of Sol at Emesa left, seen in perspective; ΕΞΦ (date) in exergue. Baldus 30-33 (OI/RI); R. Delbrueck, "Uranius of Emesa," *NC* 1948, Series I, 1; *NAC* 59, 1123. Good VF, untouched dark green patina with earthen encrustation. Rare. (\$10,000)



730. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. *Laodicea ad Mare*. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 14.29 g, 12h). Struck AD 208-209. * AVT • KAI • • CΕΟVHPOC • CE •, laureate and draped bust right / • ΔΗΜΑΡΧ • ΕΞ • VΠΙΑΤOC • TO • Γ •, eagle standing facing on ground line, head and tail left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; star between legs. McAlee, *Severan* Group 3, 25; Prieur 11409 (same obv. die as illustration). EF. (\$1000)



731. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. *Laodicea ad Mare*. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 12.97 g, 12h). Struck AD 205-207. AVT • KAI • ANTΩNEINOC • C •, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / • ΔΗΜΑΡΧ • ΕΞ • VIATOC • B •, eagle standing facing on ground line, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; star between legs. McAlee, *Severan* Group 1, 5; Prieur 1130. EF. Wonderful portrait. (\$1000)

732. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. *Laodicea ad Mare*. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 11.28 g, 12h). Struck AD 208-209. AVT • KAI • • ANTΩNEINOC • C •, laureate and draped bust right, wearing sideburns / • ΔΗΜΑΡΧ • ΕΞ • VIATOC • TO • Γ •, eagle standing facing on ground line, head and tail left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; star between legs. McAlee, *Severan* Group 3, 28 and pl. 5, 28; Prieur 1153; Bellinger 54A. EF. Fine style portrait. Rare. (\$500)



733. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. *Laodicea ad Mare*. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 15.15 g, 12h). Struck AD 209-211. • AVT • KAI • • ANTΩNEINOC • • CE •, laureate head right / • ΔΗΜΑΡΧ • ΕΞ • VIATOC • TO • Γ •, eagle standing facing on ground line, head and tail left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; star between legs. McAlee, *Severan* Group 4, 33; Prieur 1164. EF. (\$500)



734. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. *Laodicea ad Mare*. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.88 g, 12h). Struck AD 212-213. * AVT • KAI • • ANTΩNEINOC • CE •, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / • ΔΗΜΑΡΧ • ΕΞ • VIATOC • TO • Γ •, eagle standing facing on ground line, head and tail left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; star between legs. McAlee, *Severan* Group 5, 37; Prieur 1174 (same dies as illustration). EF. (\$500)



735. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Laodicea ad Mare. Geta. As Caesar, AD 198-209. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.58 g, 5h). Struck AD 205-207. KAICAP • • ΓΕΤΑC, bareheaded and cuirassed bust right / ΒΙΛΑΤΟ C • ΤΟ • Α •, eagle standing facing on ground line, head and tail right, with wings displayed; star between legs. McAlee, *Severan Group 1*, 11; Prieur 1135. EF. Bold large portrait. (\$2000)



736. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. Chalcis ad Libanum. Herod of Chalcis. 41-48 CE. Æ (27mm, 14.75 g, 12h). Dated RY 3 (AD 43/4). ΒΑΣΙΛ ΗΡΩΔΗΣ ΒΑΣΙΛ ΑΓΡΙΠΠΙΑΣ around, [ΚΛ]ΑΥ[ΔΙΟ]Σ [ΚΑ]Ι/[ΣΑΡ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟ]Σ in three lines in exergue, Claudius standing left, with toga drawn over head (*capite velato*), between Herod of Chalcis and Agrippa I, each crowning the emperor with a wreath / ΚΛΑΥΔΙΩ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΙ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΩ ΕΤ Γ (date) in four lines within circle within wreath. A. Burnett, "The coinage of King Agrippa I of Judaea and a new coin of King Herod of Chalcis," *Mélanges Bastien* p. 34, pl. 4, Ba; Hendin 1251; Meshorer 361; RPC I 4777. VF, earthen brown patina, minor roughness. A remarkable coin of historical interest. Extremely rare, the fourth known. (\$25,000)

Agrippa I had a close relationship with both Gaius (Caligula) and Claudius, in part helping to secure the rule of the latter in the uncertain days following his unexpected rise to the purple by counseling the understandably shaken Claudius and entreating the Senate to support him. Indeed, his relationship with Claudius was sufficiently close that Josephus (*Ant.* xix. 5.1) records that among the new emperor's first acts was publishing an edict guaranteeing Agrippa's kingdom (with the title "great king") and granting the territory of Chalcis to Agrippa's elder brother Herod.

We should not, however, interpret the obverse as extolling the role of Agrippa and Herod, who was also in Rome at the time, in cementing Claudius' succession (in other words, as the brothers symbolically conferring power). Issuing coins with such a message would be an unacceptably vainglorious move on their part. What we are dealing with instead is the representation of a treaty, one mentioned in the historical sources:

He also made a league with this Agrippa, confirmed by oaths, in the middle of the Forum in the city of Rome. (Josephus, *Ant.* xix.5.1)

He struck his treaties with foreign princes in the Forum, sacrificing a pig and reciting the ancient formula of the fetial priests. (Suetonius, *Claud.* 25.5)

This interpretation is confirmed by a counterpart coin of Agrippa (Meshorer 124). On it we find a nearly identical obverse, albeit with the positions of the brothers switched, and on the reverse clasped hands within a wreath and the following legend: "A vow and treaty of friendship and alliance between the great King Agrippa and Augustus Caesar, the Senate, and the people of Rome". The nearly identical obverse designs of the brothers' coins, along with the similarity of fabric point to our piece belonging to the mint of Caesarea Maritima (where all of Herod of Chalcis' rare coins were likely struck).

For further discussion, see the original publication of the type in Andrew Burnett's article cited above (and see also his interesting discussion of the possible representation of the sacrifice of a pig mentioned by Suetonius on another coin of Agrippa).



737. SYRIA, Decapolis. Gerasa. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ (29mm, 12.85 g, 6h). ΔΙ ΑΥΤ Κ ΤΡΑ ΑΔΙΑΝΟC CЄ, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Hadrian right / ΑΡΤΕΜΙC ΤΥΧΗ ΓΕΡΑCΩΝ, draped bust of Artemis-Tyche right, set on crescent; quiver over shoulder, bow before. Spijkerman 4; Rosenberger 5-7; SNG ANS 1343. Near EF, dark green patina, earthen highlights. (\$500)

The Nymphaeum at Pella



738. SYRIA, Decapolis. Pella. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. Æ (31mm, 18.48 g, 12h). Dated CY 282 (AD 218/9). ΑΥΤ • ΚΑΙ ΜΑ • ΑΥ • ΑΝΤΩΝ[ΕΙΝΟC], laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΠΕΛΑ • Τ • Π ΝΥ • Φ • Κ ΕΛ, Nymphaeum: male figure, holding globe and scepter standing left within central distyle structure flanked by arched alcoves in space between; below, semicircular retaining wall with spouts for upper pool; all within distyle façade set on retaining wall with spouts for lower pool; [Ε]ΤΟ • ΒΠ[Ε]C (date) in exergue. Cf. Meshorer, *City-Coins* 251; Spijkerman 12 (same obv. die); SNG ANS -; CNG E-189, 113 (attributed to Caracalla; same dies). VF, black-green patina with earthen deposits. Exceptional condition for this rare and important architectural type. Possibly the finest known. (\$2000)



739. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. Æ (25mm, 11.42 g, 12h). IMP CAES M ΑΥ ΑΝ ΤΟΝΙΝΥC ΑΥ, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΤΥΡΙ [ΟΡΥΜ], sacred olive tree set on ground line; on either side, baetyls inscribed ΑΜΒ/ΡΟCΙΕ and ΠΑΙ/ΤΡΕ; in exergue, hound of Hercules right and murex. Cf. Rouvier 2411 (Julia Maesa); BMC, p. cxli and pl. XLIV, 7 var. (murex and hound left; rev. only illustrated); AUB 254 corr. (obv. described as Julia Maesa). Good VF, dark-green patina with earthen overtones. Extremely rare. (\$500)



740. PHOENICIA, Tyre. *Trebonianus Gallus*. AD 251-253. Æ (27mm, 12.49 g, 7h). Rites of the Ambrosial Rocks issue. IMP C C VIBIV[S TREBO GALLVS AVG], laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / COL TVR [I] METRO, ICPI/AM/BPOCI/ΩN ΠΕ/ΤΡ ΩΝ in five lines in left field, nymph Europa standing facing, head slightly left, holding uncertain object (*baetyl* or *xoanon* of Artemis-Astarte) in hands; at feet to left, protome of bull arising right; murex to right. Rouvier 2471 var. (rev. legend); BMC -; AUB -. Near VF, dark-green patina with earthen overtones. Apparently unique variety of an extremely rare type. (\$500)



741. PHOENICIA, Tyre. *Gallienus*. AD 253-268. Æ (29mm, 14.81 g, 6h). IMP C P LIC GALLIENVS AV, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / COL TV R O METR, Dido standing right before lighted altar, raising both hands to distyle temple above, seen in perspective and containing club of Melqart-Hercules; murex to right. Rouvier 2536; BMC 490; AUB 304 var. (rev. legend). VF, attractive dark-green patina with hard earthen overtones, traces of adjustment marks and double strike on reverse. Exceptional for this late provincial issue. (\$500)



742. JUDAEA, Neapolis. *Marcus Aurelius*. As Caesar, 139-161 CE. Æ (25mm, 10.80 g, 12h). Dated CY 88 (159/60 CE). AYΦAΛIOC KAICAP EYCEB CEB Y, bare head right / ΦΛ ΝΕΑCΠΟΛΕ ΩC CYPIAC ΠΑΛΕCΤΙ NHC, Cult statue of Heliopolitan Zeus standing facing, holding whip in right hand and grain ears in left; at feet on either side, forepart of bull standing; CT ΠΗ (date) across field. RPC Online 6330-6331; SNG ANS 969-971; BMC 30-39; AUB 12-15; Rosenberger 15. Good VF, attractive dark-green patina with earthen overtones. (\$750)

Julius Marinus, Father of Philip I



743. ARABIA, Philippopolis. *Divus Julius Marinus*. Died circa AD 246/7. Æ (29mm, 12.51 g, 6h). Struck at Antioch, circa AD 247-249. ΘΕΩ ΜΑΡΙΝΩ, bareheaded bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder, supported by eagle standing right / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΠΛΙΤΩΝ ΚΟΛΩΝΙΑC, Roma seated left, holding in right hand two figures standing on eagle left, and spear in left; shield at her side, S C across field. Butcher, *Philippopolis & Samosata* pl. 25, 10; Spijkerman 1 (same obv. die); SNG ANS –; De Saulcy 1. Near VF, green patina with earthen deposits. Very rare. (\$3000)

744. ARABIA, Philippopolis. *Divus Julius Marinus*. Died circa AD 246/7. Æ (23mm, 6.90 g, 12h). Struck at Antioch, circa AD 247-249. ΘΕΩ ΜΑΡΙΝΩ, bareheaded bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder, supported by eagle standing right / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΠΛΙΤΩΝ ΚΟΛΩΝΙΑC, Roma or Allat standing left, holding patera in extended right hand and spear in left; shield at her side, S C across field. Butcher, *Philippopolis & Samosata* pl. 25, 11 (same dies); Spijkerman 2 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 1402 (same dies); De Saulcy 2. VF, brown patina, earthen highlights. (\$4000)

The father of Philip I, Julius Marinus hailed from a small town in the province of Arabia (modern day Shuhba, Syria; the original name of the ancient town is unknown). Following the death of Marinus, Philip deified his father and had a temple to him built in his newly aggrandized hometown – now renamed Philippopolis and elevated to the rank of *colonia*.

The neat fabric of the city's coins is quite out of place for Arabia. This, combined with die links between the coins of Philippopolis, Zeugma, and Antioch, point to production at a central location, with Antioch being the likeliest candidate.



745. MESOPOTAMIA, Carrhae. *Caracalla*. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.36 g, 11h). •ΑΥΤ•Κ•Μ•Α•ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟΣ C ΕΒ, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ•ΕΞ•ΥΠΙΑ•ΤΟ•Δ•, eagle standing facing, head right and tail left, wings displayed, on bull's head, holding wreath in beak. Prieur 821. EF. (\$1000)



746. EGYPT, Alexandria. Hadrian. AD 117-138. BI Tetradrachm (25mm, 12.86 g, 12h). Dated RY 19 (AD 134/5). AYT KAIC TPAIAN AΔPIANOC CEB, laureate bust left, slight drapery / Bust of Nilus right, wearing grain ear wreath and slight drapery on left shoulder, set on cornucopia; L ENN EAK•Δ (date) around. Cf. Köln 1147-1148; cf. Dattari 1430; cf. K&G 32.619. EF, toned. Impressive and fine style portrait. (\$500)



747. EGYPT, Alexandria. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (35mm, 25.16 g, 12h). Dated RY 4 (AD 140/1). [AY]T K T ΛΙΑ AΔP ANTONINOC EVC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Draped bust of Sarapis left, wearing ornate calathus; LΔ (date) to left. Cf. Köln 1355; Dattari 2814 var. (placement of date); K&G 35.81. Near EF, green-brown patina. Exceptional bust of Sarapis. (\$1500)

Two From the Same Reverse Die



748. EGYPT, Alexandria. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. BI Tetradrachm (24mm, 13.90 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 (AD 193/4). [AY]T K Λ CEIT [CEOYHPOC] ΠEPT CEB, laureate head right / Zeus enthroned left on ground line, holding thunderbolt in right hand and scepter in left; L B (date) across field. Köln 2268 (same rev. die); cf. Dattari 4000; K&G 49.6 (this coin illustrated). Near VF, areas of tone, some porosity, struck with worn dies. Very rare. (\$750)

Ex Künker 89 (8 March 2004), lot 1808.

Same reverse die as the following lot.

749. EGYPT, Alexandria. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. BI Tetradrachm (23mm, 13.37 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 of Severus (AD 193/4). IOYΛΙΑ ΔO [M]NA [•] CEB, draped bust right / Zeus enthroned left on ground line, holding thunderbolt in right hand and scepter in left; L B (date) across field. Köln -; Dattari (Savio) 9735 and 9737; K&G -; Curtis 917-918. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$1000)

Same reverse die as the previous lot.

ROMAN REPUBLICAN COINAGE



750. Anonymous. Circa 225-214 BC. AR Didrachm – Quadrigatus (22mm, 6.66 g, 5h). Uncertain mint. Laureate head of Janus / Jupiter, hurling thunderbolt with right hand and holding scepter in left, in quadriga right driven by Victory; ROMA incuse on raised tablet. Crawford 28/3; Sydenham 64a; Kestner 93; BMCRR Romano-Campanian 78-99; RSC 23. Good VF, toned, scratch between upper lip and nose on right profile. (\$1000)

From the Chiltern Collection.



751. Anonymous. Circa 225-214 BC. AR Didrachm – Quadrigatus (23mm, 6.50 g, 6h). Uncertain mint. Laureate head of Janus, two annulets atop head / Jupiter, hurling thunderbolt with right hand and holding scepter in left, in quadriga right driven by Victory; ROMA incuse on raised tablet in exergue. Crawford 29/3; Sydenham 64; Kestner 90, 94; BMCRR Romano-Campanian 78-88; RSC 23. EF, gray and iridescent toning, minor flan flaw on reverse, a few light marks under tone. (\$2000)

Ex Elsen 65 (17 Mars 2001), lot 458.



752. Anonymous. Circa 225-214 BC. AR Didrachm – Quadrigatus (20mm, 6.06 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Laureate head of Janus / Jupiter, hurling thunderbolt with right hand and holding scepter in left, in galloping quadriga driven right by Victory; ROMA in relief on linear tablet in exergue. Crawford 30/1; Sydenham 65; Kestner 91; BMCRR Romano-Campanian 101; RSC 24. Near EF, toned, some light marks under tone. (\$1000)



753. Anonymous. Circa 225-217 BC. Æ Aes Grave As (63mm, 366.36 g, 12h). Libral standard. Rome mint. Head of bearded Janus; – (mark of value) below; all on a raised disk / Prow of galley right; I (mark of value) above; all on a raised disk. Crawford 35/1; Thurlow & Vecchi 51; Haeblerlin pl. 10, 1-16, 4; HN Italy 337; Sydenham 71; Kestner 111-5; BMCRR Rome (Aes Grave) 1-16. VF, attractive dark green patina. (\$2000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 163 (27 April 2007), lot 211.



754. Anonymous. Circa 225-217 BC. Æ Aes Grave As (60mm, 275.65 g, 12h). Libral standard. Rome mint. Head of bearded Janus on a raised disk / Prow of galley left; I (mark of value) above; all on a raised disk. Crawford 36/1; Thurlow & Vecchi 57; Haeblerlin pl. 20, 6; HN Italy 337; Sydenham 78; Kestner 135; BMCRR Rome (Aes Grave) 17-21. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$4000)

Ex Arte Primitivo 56 (7 December 2010), lot 93.



755. Anonymous. After 211 BC. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.99 g, 9h). Rome mint. Head of Roma right, wearing winged helmet with peaked visor, earring, and pearl necklace; X (mark of value) behind / Dioscuri riding right, each holding couched spear, stars above; ROMA in linear frame in exergue. Crawford 53/2; RSC 2; Sydenham 207; Kestner 480-506; BMCRR Rome 1-4. EF, iridescent tone, light scratches in obverse field under tone. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection.



756. C. Servilius M.f. 136 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.98 g, 5h). Rome mint. Head of Roma right, wearing winged helmet with peaked visor, earring, and pearl necklace; wreath to left, X (mark of value) and ROMA below / Dioscuri riding in opposite directions, each holding couched spear, stars above; C • SERVEILI • M • F in exergue. Crawford 239/1; Sydenham 525; Kestner 2154-2155; BMCRR Italy 540; Servilia 1. Superb EF, traces of deposits. Struck on a large flan. (\$500)



757. Q. Philippus. 129 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.94 g, 10h). Rome mint. Head of Roma right, wearing winged helmet, triple-drop earring, and pearl necklace; X (mark of value) behind / Macedonian horseman galloping right, holding couched spear in right hand; Macedonian helmet behind; Q • PILIPV[S] below; ROMA in exergue. Crawford 259/1; Sydenham 477; Kestner 2331; BMCRR Rome 1143-4; Marcia 11. EF, toned, minor flan flaw and traces of green deposits on obverse. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 76/1 (12 September 2007), lot 1169; Triton II (1 December 1998), lot 694.

758. M. Furius L.f. Philus. 120 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.89 g, 7h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Janus; M • FOVRI • L • F around / Roma standing left, holding wreath in right hand and transverse scepter in left; to left, trophy of Gallic arms flanked by a carnyx and shield on each side; star above; ROMA upwards to right; PHLI in exergue. Crawford 281/1; Sydenham 529; Kestner 2442-4; BMCRR Italy 555-9; Furia 18. EF, gray and iridescent toning, minor flan flaws on obverse. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection.



759. M. Herennius. 108-107 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.83 g, 9h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Pietas right, wearing single drop earring and pearl necklace, two locks of hair falling down neck; P I E A S downwards to left, • B below chin / Naked youth (one of the Catanaean brothers, Amphinomous or Anapias) running right and carrying his father on his shoulder, who looks back and raises his right hand; M • HERENNI downwards to left. Crawford 308/1a; Sydenham 567; cf. Kestner 2546-7; BMCRR Rome 1234; Herennia 1. Near EF, toned, white deposits in recesses. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection.

760. L. Calpurnius Piso Caesoninus and Q. Servilius Caepio. 100 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.95 g, 11h). Rome mint. Laureate and bearded head of Saturn right; harpa behind, trident below; P I S O C A E P I O • Q around / Two quaestors seated left on *subsellium* between two stalks of grain; A D • F R V • E M V / E X • S • C. Crawford 330/1a; Sydenham 603; Kestner 2632; BMCRR Rome 1127; Calpurnia 5; CNR 7/7-17. EF, gray and iridescent toning. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection.



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761. L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi. 90 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.67 g, 2h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; bucranium behind / Horseman galloping right, carrying palm frond in left hand and reins in right; L • PISO FRVGI/XII in two lines below. Crawford 340/1; Sydenham 663; cf. Kestner 2893-5; BMCRR Rome 1944 var. (symbol); Calpurnia 11; CNR 50/8. EF, toned, small die break on obverse at about 10 o'clock. (\$200)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Triton VI (14 January 2003), lot 642.

762. Q. Titius. 90 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 4.06 g, 6h). Rome mint. Bearded head of Mutinus Titinus right, wearing winged diadem, lock of hair falling down neck / Pegasus springing right on tablet inscribed Q • TITI. Crawford 341/1; Sydenham 691; Kestner 2928-9; BMCRR Rome 2220-4; Titia 1. Near EF, attractively toned, tiny flan flaw on horse's neck, reverse struck slightly off center. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection, acquired from Italo Vecchi.

763. C. Vibius C.f. Pansa. 90 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.00 g, 8h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; PANSA downwards to left, E below chin / Minerva, holding [trophy] in right hand and reins and spear in left hand, driving galloping quadriga right; C • VIBIVS • C • F in exergue. Crawford 342/5b; Sydenham 684b; cf. Kestner 2968-72; BMCRR Rome 2283-91 var. (control letter); Vibia 1b; CNR 4/7. EF, gray and iridescent toning, areas of flat strike on reverse. (\$200)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 1267 (part of).



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764. M. Cato. 89 BC. AR Denarius (22mm, 3.99 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Roma right, with hair collected in knot; ROMA to left, M • C A O below / Victory seated right on chair set on ground line, holding patera in right hand and palm frond over left shoulder; VICRIX in exergue. Crawford 343/1b; Sydenham 596; Kestner 2996-2998; BMCRR Italy 657; Porcia 5. EF, lightly toned, traces of underlying luster, reverse struck with slightly rusty die. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Tkalec (8 September 2008), lot 173 (where it realized CHF 2000).

765. M. Cato. 89 BC. AR Quinarius (15mm, 2.24 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of young Dionysus (Bacchus) with long hair right, wearing ivy wreath; C • below, M • C A O C • to left / Victory seated right on chair set on ground line, holding patera in right hand and palm frond over left shoulder; VICRIX in exergue. Crawford 343/2b; King 46a-e; Sydenham 597; Kestner 2999; BMCRR Italy 662-669; Porcia 7a. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$500)



766. L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus. 89 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.72 g, 6h). Rome mint. Bareheaded and bearded head right of the Sabine king, Tatius; SABIN downwards to left, A to right / Two soldiers, facing each other, each carrying off a Sabine woman in his arms; L • TITVR̄I. Crawford 344/1a; Sydenham 698; Kestner 3001-3; BMCRR Rome 2322-3; Tituria 1. EF, toned. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection.

767. L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus. 89 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.06 g, 6h). Rome mint. Bareheaded and bearded head right of the Sabine king, Tatius; SABIN downwards to left, palm frond below chin / Tarpeia, her hair dishevelled, facing and buried to her waist in shields, with raised hands she fends off two soldiers about to throw their shields on her; star in crescent above; L • TITVR̄I in exergue. Crawford 344/2b; Sydenham 699; Kestner 3008; BMCRR Rome 2328-9; Tituria 4. Good VF, toned, a few shallow scratches and marks under tone, small rough spot above head near edge. (\$200)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 55 (13 September 2000), lot 1040; Münzen und Medaillen 53 (29 November 1977), lot 189.



768. C. Norbanus. 83 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.96 g, 10h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Venus right, wearing single drop earring and pearl necklace; CLXVI behind, C • NORBANVS below / Fasces between grain ear on left and caduceus on right. Crawford 357/1b; Sydenham 739; Kestner 3136-9 var. (number); BMCRR Rome 2770-2826 var. (same); Norbana 2; CNR 1/63. EF, toned, small area of flatness. (\$200)

From the Chiltern Collection.

769. Pub. Crepusius. 82 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.17 g, 12h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right, scepter over shoulder; M behind, thunderbolt below chin / Warrior on horse rearing right, brandishing spear in right hand; XXXXIII behind; P • CREPVSI in exergue. Crawford 361/1c; Sydenham 738a; cf. Kestner 3146-9; cf. BMCRR Rome 2673; Crepusia 1; CNR 4/3 and 4/4. Near EF, toned. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection.



770. C. Mamilius Limetanus. 82 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19mm, 3.89 g, 9h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Mercury, wearing winged petasus; behind, F above caduceus / Ulysses, wearing pileus and mariner's dress, walking right, leaning on staff in left hand and extending his right hand towards his dog, Argos, who advances toward him; C • MAMIL downwards to left, LIMEAN. Crawford 362/1; Sydenham 741; Kestner 3150-3 var. (letter); BMCRR Rome 2720; Mamilia 6; CNR 12/18-20. EF, toned. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection.

Counterfeiter's Die for Limetanus Denarius



771. Counterfeiter's die. Circa 82 BC. Iron die for AR Denarius. Dimensions: overall length, 20mm; diameter, 33 mm at face, tapering to approximately 27mm at base. Of cylindrical form. Weight: 94.05 grams. Bronze face of cast impression of obverse of denarius (Mamilius 6) mounted to iron shank. Cf. Crawford pp. 560-562; cf. N. Lupu, "Aspekte des Münzumschlages im vorrömischen Dakien," *JNG XVII* (1967), pl. 6; cf. C.C. Vermeule, "Some notes on ancient dies and coining methods," *NumCirc LXI.10* (November 1953), Die Representation No. 2; cf. W. Malkmus, "Addenda to Vermeule's catalog of ancient coin dies: Part 1," *SAN XVII.4* (September 1989), p. 82. Good VF, iron shank rusted and corroded, die intact. Exceptionally well preserved die face. (\$5000)



772. L. Censorinus. 82 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.67 g, 3h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Marsyas standing left, holding wineskin over shoulder; to right, column surmounted by statue of Minerva(?) standing left; L • CENSOR down left. Crawford 363/1d; Sydenham 737; Kestner 3154; BMCRR Rome 2657; Marcia 24. Superb EF, toned. Exceptional Marsyas. (\$750)



773. A. Postumius A.f. Sp.n. Albinus. 81 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19mm, 3.91 g, 1h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Diana, wearing single drop earring; hair drawn back and collected into a knot behind; over shoulder, quiver and bow, terminating in stag's head; bucranium above / Togate figure standing left on rock, holding aspergillum in right hand over head of ox, standing right, lighted altar between them; A • POST • A • F • S • N • A • BIN around. Crawford 372/1; Sydenham 745; Kestner 3183-5; BMCRR Rome 2836-8; Postumia 7. Near EF, toned. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection.

774. L. Sulla. Circa 81 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.92 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Diademed head of Venus right, wearing earring and pearl necklace / Double cornucopia filled with fruit and flowers, bound with fillet; Q below. Crawford 375/2; Sydenham 755; Kestner 3201-2; BMCRR East 17-19; Cornelia 33. Good VF, toned, a few dings on either side, hairline flan crack, obverse die break. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection.



775. L. Proclilius. 80 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.96 g, 4h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Jupiter right; S • C downwards behind / Juno Sospita advancing right, hurling spear with right hand, and holding shield, decorated with thunderbolt, in left; serpent erect before; L • PROCLII/F in two lines downwards to left. Crawford 379/1; Sydenham 771; Kestner ; BMCRR Rome 3147-9; Procilia 1. Near EF, darkly toned, some shallow cleaning scratches under tone on reverse. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 53 (15 March 2000), lot 1292.

776. C. Publicius Q.f. 80 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19mm, 3.80 g, 6h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Roma right, wearing helmet ornamented with gryphon's head, and at each side a feather; ROMA downwards to left; P above / Hercules, naked, standing left, and strangling the Nemean lion; club on ground at his feet; bow case to left; P above left; C • P • B • L • I • C • I • Q • F upwards to right. Crawford 380/1; Sydenham 768; Kestner 3220-1 var. (control letter); BMCRR Rome 2896-2915 var. (same); Publicia 9; CNR 18/29-30. Good VF, toned, shallow scratch on helmet. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Tony Hardy Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 61, 25 September 2002), lot 1386.

777. Ti. Claudius Ti.f. Ap.n. Nero. 79 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19mm, 4.04 g, 6h). Rome mint. Diademed and draped bust of Diana right, her hair drawn back and collected into a knot behind, over her shoulders, quiver and bow, terminating in stag's head; S • C below chin / Victory driving galloping biga right, holding wreath in right hand, and reins and palm frond in left; XXXXIII below; TI • CLAVD • TI • F • A • N in two lines in exergue. Crawford 383/1; Sydenham 770; Kestner 3232, 3235 var. (control number); BMCRR Rome 3096-3113 var. (same); Claudia 5; CNR 8/5. EF, toned, traces of deposits. (\$200)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Rauch 79 (17 November 2006), lot 2231.



778. P. Satrienus. 77 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.64 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of young Mars right, wearing crested helmet; LXXII behind / She-wolf standing left with paw raised; ROMA above; P • SATRIE/NVS in two lines in exergue. Crawford 388/1b; Sydenham 781a; Kestner 3263-5 var. (control number); BMCRR Rome 3231; Satriena 1. Near EF, gray and iridescent toning, some obverse die wear and horn silver, areas of roughness on reverse. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection.



779. M. Volteius M.f. 75 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.03 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate and bearded head of Jupiter right / Tetrastyle Doric Temple of Jupiter Capitolinus with closed doors; the pediment is ornamented with a thunderbolt, and surmounted by a range of ornamented crockets; acroteria at the lower angles and apex; M • VOLTEI • M • F in exergue. Crawford 385/1; Sydenham 774; Kestner 3249-50; BMCRR Rome 3154-7; Volteia 1. Good VF, toned. Bold details on reverse. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Tony Hardy Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 61, 25 September 2002), lot 1396.

780. M. Volteius M.f. 75 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.93 g, 5h). Rome mint. Head of young Hercules right, wearing lion-skin headdress / Erymanthian Boar running right; [M] • VOLTEI • M • F in exergue. Crawford 385/2; Sydenham 775; Kestner 3251-2; BMCRR Rome 3158-9; Volteia 2. Near EF, gray and iridescent toning. (\$200)

From the Chiltern Collection.



781. T. Vettius Sabinus. 66 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19mm, 3.99 g, 6h). Rome mint. Bareheaded and bearded head of King Tattius right; SABINVS behind, S • C before, A under chin / Togate figure, holding reins and magistrates's scepter, driving biga left; IVDEX above, stalk of grain to right, T • VETTIVS in exergue. Crawford 404/1; Sydenham 905; Kestner 3301-2; BMCRR Rome 3370-2; Vettia 2. EF, minor deposits, a faint scratch on reverse under appealing, old cabinet tone. (\$1500)



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782. Mn. Aquillius Mn.f. Mn.n. 65 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19mm, 4.01 g, 5h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Virtus right, wearing crested helmet, ornamented at the side with feather; VIRTVS upwards to right, III VIR downwards to left / Mn. Aquillius standing left, head right, raising with right hand a kneeling female figure left, Sicilia, who is half-naked and is sinking to the ground; MV • F • MV • N downwards to left, MV • AQVIL upwards to right, SICIL in exergue. Crawford 401/1; Sydenham 798; Kestner 3296-8; BMCRR Rome 3364-9; Aquillia 2. Near EF, toned. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Tony Hardy Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 61, 25 September 2002), lot 1424.

783. Man. Aquillius. 65 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (20mm, 3.87 g, 6h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Virtus right, wearing crested helmet, ornamented at the side with feather; VIRTVS upwards to right, III VIR downwards to left / Mn. Aquillius standing left, head right, raising with right hand a kneeling female figure left, Sicilia, who is half-naked and is sinking to the ground; MV • F • MV • N downwards to left, [MV] • AQVIL upwards to right, [SICIL in exergue]. Crawford 401/1; Sydenham 798; Kestner 3296-3298; BMCRR Rome 3364-3369; Aquillia 2. Superb EF. (\$500)



784. C. Hosidius C.f. Geta. 64 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.41 g, 6h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Diana right, wearing stephane, earring, and double necklace of pendants; bow and quiver over shoulder; III VIR down left, GETA down right / Calydonian Boar standing right, pierced by spear and harried by hound below; C HOSIDI C F in exergue. Crawford 407/2; Sydenham 903; Kestner 3317-3318; BMCRR Rome 3389-3391; Hosidia 1. Choice EF, iridescent tone. (\$500)



785. L. Furius Cn.f. Brocchus. 63 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.76 g, 6h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Ceres right, wearing grain-ear wreath; lock of hair falling down neck; stalk of grain to left, barley grain to right; BROCC[II] below; III to left, VIR to right / Curule chair between two fasces; above, L • FVRI/CN • F in two lines. Crawford 414/1; Sydenham 902a; Kestner 3409; BMCRR Rome 3899; Furia 23a. Superb EF, gray and iridescent toning, a pair of tiny marks on cheek under tone. (\$500)

From a Continental Collection.



786. C. Piso L.f. Frugi. 61 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.95 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Apollo left, hair bound with taenia; | behind / Horseman galloping right, carrying palm frond in left hand and reins in right; •• above, • below; C PISO L F FRV below. Crawford 408/1b (O99/R123); Hersh 466 (O813/R2128); Sydenham 853d; Kestner 3352 var. (no pellets on rev.); BMCRR Rome 3769; Calpurnia 25. Near EF, toned, slightest flatness on highest relief on obverse. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 53 (15 March 2000), lot 1306.

787. M. Aemilius Scaurus and Pub. Plautius Hypsaesus. 58 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.08 g, 6h). Rome mint. Nabatean King Aretas kneeling right, holding reins in left hand and olive branch tied with fillet in extended right hand before camel standing right; [M] • SCAVR/AED CVR in two lines above; EX S C across field; REX ARETAS in exergue / Jupiter driving galloping quadriga left, holding reins in left hand and hurling thunderbolt with right; P HVPSAE/AED CVR in two lines above; CAPTV upwards to right; C HVPSAE CO[S]/PRE[IVE] in two lines in exergue. Crawford 422/1b; Sydenham 913; Kestner 3440-6; BMCRR Rome 3878; Aemilia 8. Choice EF, toned, die break across central reverse. (\$500)

From a Continental Collection, acquired in the trade in 1981.

788. M. Plaetorius M.f. Cestianus. 57 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.69 g, 6h). Rome mint. Young male head (Bonus Eventus) right with flowing hair; cuttle fish behind / Upright winged caduceus; M • PLAETORI downwards to right, CEST • EX • S • C downwards to left. Crawford 405/5; Sydenham 807; Kestner 3308-3310 var. (symbol); BMCRR Rome 3554-3573 var. (symbol); Plaetoria 5; CNR 8/22. Near EF, toned, slight porosity, shallow cleaning marks in front of forehead under tone. (\$200)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Lanz 106 (26 November 2001), lot 198.



789. M. Nonius Sufenas. 57 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.09 g, 6h). Rome mint. Bareheaded and bearded head of Saturn right; harpa above *baetylus* (conical stone) behind; S • C upwards to left, SVFENAS downwards to right / Roma seated left on pile of arms, holding vertical spear in right hand, and sword in left, being crowned by Victory standing left behind, holding wreath in right hand and palm frond over left shoulder in left hand; SEX • NONI in exergue; PR • L • V • P • F around. Crawford 421/1; Sydenham 885; Kestner 3436-7; BMCRR Rome 3820-4; Nonia 1. EF, toned, shallow edge test cut. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Marian A. Sinton Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 53, 15 March 2000), lot 1312.

790. L. Marcius Philippus. 57 BC. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.94 g, 3h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Ancus Marcius right; lituus behind; [ANCVS] below / Equestrian statue right on arcade of five arches; flower below statue; PHILIPPVS downwards to left; AQVA A within arches. Crawford 425/1; Sydenham 919; Kestner 3451-2, 3454; BMCRR Rome 3890-2; Marcia 28. EF, lightly toned obverse, which is struck slightly off center. (\$200)

From the Chiltern Collection, acquired from Italo Vecchi.



791. Faustus Cornelius Sulla. 56 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.67 g, 5h). Rome mint. Diademed and draped bust of Diana right, wearing cruciform earring, necklace of pendants, and her hair collected into a knot at back of head, which is decorated with jewels, other jewels in hair above forehead; lituus to left, FAVSTVS downwards to right / Sulla, togate, seated left on raised seat; before him, Bocchus, king of Mauretania, kneels, offering an olive branch; behind, Jugurtha, king of Numidia, also kneeling, his hands tied behind him; FELIX above on right. Crawford 426/1; Sydenham 879; Kestner 3455; BMCRR Rome 3824-5; Cornelia 59. EF, toned. (\$1500)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Triton VI (14 January 2003), lot 733.



792. Faustus Cornelius Sulla. 56 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.79 g, 4h). Rome mint. Laureate and draped bust of Venus right, wearing stephane; scepter behind; S • C down left / Three military trophies; capis and lituus flanking; FAVSTVS monogram in exergue. Crawford 426/3; Sydenham 884; Kestner 3457-2458; BMCRR Rome 3909; Cornelia 63. EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex LHS 100 (23 April 2007), lot 407.



793. C. Memmius C.f. 56 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.77 g, 9h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Quirinus right, wearing long hair and bear in formal ringlets; QVIRINVS downwards to left, C • MEMMI • C • [F] downwards to right / Ceres seated right, holding torch in left hand and three stalks of grain in right; to right, serpent erect; MEMMIVS • AED • CERIALIA • PREIMVS • FECIT around. Crawford 427/2; Sydenham 921; Kestner 3463-4; BMCRR Rome 3940-2; Memmia 9. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Tony Hardy Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 61, 25 September 2002), lot 1478.

794. Q. Cassius Longinus. 55 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.82 g, 2h). Rome mint. Young male head of Bonus Eventus (or Genius Populi Romani?) right, with flowing hair; scepter behind / Eagle, with wings spread, standing right on thunderbolt; lituus to left, capis to right; Q • CASSIVS in exergue. Crawford 328/3; Sydenham 916; Kestner 3471-2; BMCRR Rome 3868-70; Cassia 7. Near EF, toned, traces of earthen deposits on reverse. (\$200)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Lanz 109 (27 May 2002), lot 259.



795. Q. Cassius Longinus. 55 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.09 g, 3h). Rome mint. Head of Libertas right, wearing hair collected into a knot, decorated with jewels, and falling down neck, and wearing single-drop earring and necklace of pendants; LIBERT upwards to left, Q • CASSIVS downwards to right / The temple of Vesta, circular, surmounted by figure holding scepter and patera, flanked by ante-fixes; curule chair within; urn to left, *tabella* (voting tablet) inscribed AC (*Absolvo Condemno*) to right. Crawford 428/2; Sydenham 918; Kestner 3468-70; BMCRR Rome 3873-5; Cassia 8. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Tony Hardy Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 61, 25 September 2002), lot 1481.



796. A. Plautius. 55 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.87 g, 1h). Rome mint. Turreted head of Cybele right, wearing cruciform earring, hair in knot, locks falling down neck; AED • CVR • S • C down left, A • PLAVTIVS down right / Bacchius kneeling right beside his camel, holding reins in left hand and extending olive branch upward in right; IVDAEVVS upwards to right, BACCHIVS in exergue. Crawford 431/1; Sydenham 932; Kestner 3479-3480; BMCRR Rome 3916-9; Plautia 13. EF, lustrous. areas of minor weak strike. (\$300)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Antiqua XIV (undated [2007]), no. 116; Gemini II (11 January 2006), lot 263.



797. Q. Servilius Caepio (M. Junius) Brutus. 54 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.75 g, 8h). Rome mint. Head of Libertas right; LIBERTAS down left / The consul L. Junius Brutus walking left between two lictors, each carrying ax over shoulder, and preceded by an *accensus*; BRVTVS in exergue. Crawford 433/1; Sydenham 906a; Kestner 3484-3486; BMCRR Rome 3862; Junia 31a. Near EF, lightly toned, traces of underlying luster, a few deposits. (\$750)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 73 (13 September 2006), lot 797.



798. Q. Servilius Caepio (M. Junius) Brutus. 54 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.14 g, 6h). Rome mint. Bare head of L. Junius Brutus right; BRVTVS down left field / Bare head of C. Servilius Ahala right; AHALA down left field. Crawford 433/2; Sydenham 907; Kestner 3487-9; BMCRR Rome 3864-7; Junia 30. Near EF, lightly toned, traces of deposits on obverse. (\$1500)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Triton XII (6 January 2009), lot 492; Berk BBS 146 (29 November 2005), lot 315.

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799. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. Q. Sicinius. Early 49 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.69 g, 3h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Fortuna right, wearing cruciform earring and hair collected into a knot behind, two locks falling down her neck; P • R to left, [FORT] to right / Palm frond and winged caduceus, bound with fillet, in saltire; wreath with fillet above; III • VIR across field; Q • SICINIVS below. Crawford 440/1; CRI 1; Sydenham 938; Kestner 3509; BMCRR Rome 3947-9; Sicinia 5. EF, gray and iridescent toning, areas of flat strike. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 1299.



800. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. Q. Sicinius. Early 49 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.91 g, 1h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Fortuna right, wearing cruciform earring and hair collected into a knot behind, two locks falling down her neck; P • R to left, FORT to right / Palm frond and winged caduceus, bound with fillet, in saltire; wreath with fillet above; III • VIR across field; Q • SICINIVS below. Crawford 440/1; CRI 1; Sydenham 938; Kestner 3509; BMCRR Rome 3947; Sicinia 5. EF, lightly toned, small banker's mark in obverse field. (\$500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 73 (13 September 2006), lot 799; Spink 159 (12 July 2002), lot 1014.



801. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. Man. Acilius Glabrio. 49 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.37 g, 9h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Salus right, wearing cruciform earring and necklace, hair ornamented with jewels and collected into a knot behind, and two locks falling down neck; SALVTIS upwards to left / Valetudo (Salus) standing left, holding serpent in right hand, and resting left arm on column; M • ACILIVS III • VIR • VALETV. Crawford 442/1a; CRI 16; Sydenham 922; Kestner 3511-3; BMCRR Rome 3945; Acilia 8. EF, toned, flan flaw above head. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Marian A. Sinton Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 53, 15 March 2000), lot 1325.



802. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. C. Vibius C.f. C.n. Pansa Caetronianus. 48 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.94 g, 11h). Rome mint. Head of young Bacchus (Liber) right, wearing ivy wreath, tied with fillet, hair falling in two locks down neck; PANS[A] behind / Ceres, wearing wreath grain-ear wreath, in biga right, drawn by two serpents erect, holding reins in right hand and lighted torch in left; [C •] VIBIVS • C • F • C • N upwards to right. Crawford 449/3a; CRI 22; Sydenham 945; Kestner 3548; BMCRR Rome 3973-4; Vibia 17a. EF, handsome toning. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 63 (17 May 2012), lot 350, (hammer 1800 CHF).

803. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. C. Vibius C.f. C.n. Pansa Caetronianus. 48 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.07 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of young Bacchus (Liber) right, wearing ivy wreath, tied with fillet, hair falling in two locks down neck; PANS[A] behind / Ceres, wearing wreath grain-ear wreath, in biga right, drawn by two serpents erect, holding reins in right hand and lighted torch in left; C • VIBIVS • C • F • C • N downwards to right. Crawford 449/3b; CRI 22a; Sydenham 945; Kestner 3549; BMCRR Rome 3975; Vibia 17. EF, attractively toned. Very rare variety. (\$1500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 54 (24 March 2010), lot 254, (hammer 3000 CHF).



804. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. Albinus Bruti f. 48 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.14 g, 7h). Rome mint. Head of young Mars, with slight beard, wearing crested helmet / Two *carnyces* (Gallic trumpets) in saltire; oval shield above; round shield below; ALBINVS downwards to right, BRVTI • F upwards to left. Crawford 450/1a; CRI 25; Sydenham 941; Kestner 3551; BMCRR Rome 3962-3; Postumia 11. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

From the Chiltern Collection.

805. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. Albinus Bruti f. 48 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.85 g, 6h). Rome mint. Bare head of consul Aulus Postumius Albinus right; A • POSTVMIV[S] • COS around / ALBINVS••/BRVTI • F within grain-ear wreath. Crawford 450/3a; CRI 27; Sydenham 943; Kestner 3554; BMCRR Rome 3966; Postumia 13. EF, areas of striking weakness and minor deposits. (\$300)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Berk 155 (31 July 2007), lot 194.



806. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. C. Pansa and Albinus Bruti f. 48 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.87 g, 8h). Rome mint. Mask of bearded Pan right; C • PANS[A] below / Two clasped right hands, holding vertical winged caduceus; ALBINVS • BRVTI • F below. Crawford 451/1; CRI 28; Sydenham 944; Kestner 3556-7; BMCRR Rome 3987-8; Vibia 22. EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Varesi 51 (23 April 2008), lot 450; Numismatica Ars Classica 33 (5 April 2006), lot 320.



807. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Hostilius Saserna. 48 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.88 g, 9h). Rome mint. Diademed female head (Pietas or Clementia?) right, wearing oak wreath, cruciform earring, necklace, jewel above her ear, hair collected into a knot behind, and falling down her neck / Victory, draped, advancing right, holding winged caduceus in right hand and trophy of Gallic arms and palm fronds in left hand over left shoulder; SASERNA L • HOSTILIVS around. Crawford 448/1a; CRI 17; Sydenham 951; Kestner 3536-7; BMCRR Rome 3989-92; Hostilia 5. EF, toned. (\$500)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Tony Hardy Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 61, 25 September 2002), lot 1505.

The Gallic Chieftain Vercingetorix



808. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Hostilius Saserna. 48 BC. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.88 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Gallic captive (Vercingetorix?) right, wearing hair flowing back and long, pointed beard, and a chain around his neck; Gallic shield behind / Two warriors in galloping biga right: one driving, holding whip in right hand and reins in left, and the other, facing backwards, holding shield in left hand and brandishing spear in right; L • HOSTILIVS above, SASERN below. Crawford 448/2a; CRI 18; Sydenham 952; Kestner 3538-40; BMCRR Rome 3994-5; Hostilia 2. Near EF, toned, minor porosity, traces of horn silver. (\$2000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Purchased privately from Edward J. Waddell in 2007.

809. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Hostilius Saserna. 48 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.80 g, 3h). Rome mint. Head of Gallic captive (Vercingetorix?) right, wearing hair flowing back and long, pointed beard, and a chain around his neck; Gallic shield behind / Two warriors in galloping biga right: one driving, holding whip in right hand and reins in left, and the other, facing backwards, holding shield in left hand and brandishing spear in right; L • HOSTILIVS above, SASERN below. Crawford 448/2a; CRI 18; Sydenham 952; Kestner 3538-40; BMCRR Rome 3994-5; Hostilia 2. EF, iridescent toning, a pair of tiny edge test cuts. (\$2000)

From the Chiltern Collection.



810. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Hostilius Saserna. 48 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.93 g, 8h). Rome mint. Bare head of Gallia right, wearing long, dissheveled hair; *carnyx* (Gallic trumpet) behind / Diana (Artemis) of Ephesus standing facing, laureate, wearing long hair falling down her shoulders and long flowing robes, holding spear in left hand and stag by its antlers in her right; SASERNA L • HOSTILIVS around. Crawford 448/3; CRI 19; Sydenham 953; Kestner 3541; BMCRR Rome 3996-8; Hostilia 4. EF, luster beneath light toning, areas of die rust. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Tkalec (29 February 2008), lot 227.



811. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Hostilius Saserna. 48 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.65 g, 10h). Rome mint. Bare head of Gallia right, wearing long, dissheveled hair; *carnyx* (Gallic trumpet) behind / Diana (Artemis) of Ephesus standing facing, laureate, wearing long hair falling down her shoulders and long flowing robes, holding spear in left hand and stag by its antlers in her right; SASERNA L • HOSTILIVS around. Crawford 448/3; CRI 19; Sydenham 953; Kestner 3541; BMCRR Rome 3996-8; Hostilia 4. Near EF, toned, some shallow scratches under tone. (\$1000)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Tony Hardy Collection (Triton VI, 14 January 2003), lot 759.



812. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Plautius Plancus. 47 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.84 g, 2h). Rome mint. Facing mask of Medusa with disheveled hair, coiled serpents at either side of face; L • PLAVTIVS below / Aurora, draped and winged, flying right, head facing slightly left, holding reins in each hand, conducting four rearing horses of the sun; PLAVTIVS below. Crawford 453/1a; CRI 29; Sydenham 959; Kestner 3561-2; BMCRR Rome 4004-7; Plautia 15. Near EF, darkly toned, some deposits. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex UBS 62 (25 January 2005), lot 101; Auctiones 25 (19 June 1995), lot 735.



813. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Plautius Plancus. 47 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.96 g, 12h). Rome mint. Facing mask of Medusa with disheveled hair; L • PLAVTIVS below / Aurora, draped and winged, flying right, head facing slightly left, holding reins in each hand, conducting four rearing horses of the sun; PLANCVS below. Crawford 453/1c; CRI 29a; Sydenham 959b; Kestner 3563; BMCRR Rome 4009-10; Plautia 14. EF, lightly toned, traces of die rust on obverse. Well centered. Exceptional. (\$2000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Berk 155 (31 July 2007), lot 195; Numismatica Ars Classica 40 (16 May 2007), lot 543.



814. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. C. Antius C.f. Restio. 47 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.01 g, 12h). Rome mint. Jugate, diademed heads of Dei Penates right; DEI PENAT[ES] downwards to left / Hercules advancing right, holding club in right hand and trophy in left; C • ANTIVS • C • F • downwards to right. Crawford 455/2a; CRI 35; Sydenham 971; Kestner 3571; BMCRR Rome 4032; Antia 2. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Varesi 51 (23 April 2008), lot 111.



815. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. Mn. Cordius Rufus. 46 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.05 g, 7h). Rome mint. Conjoined heads of the Dioscuri right, wearing laureate pilei surmounted by stars; RVFVS • III • VIR downwards to left / Venus Verticordia standing left, holding scales in right hand and transverse scepter in left; Cupid on her shoulder; MV • CORDIVS downwards to right. Crawford 463/1a; CRI 63; Sydenham 976; Kestner 3597; BMCRR Rome 4037-8; Cordia 2a. EF, lustrous, shallow scratch on cheek. Exceptional. (\$500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Dix, Noonan, Webb A3 (27 September 2007), lot 2487.

Unpublished Obverse Type



816. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. Mn. Cordius Rufus. 46 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.49 g, 12h). Rome mint. Conjoined laureate heads of the Dioscuri right, star above each; RVFVS • III • VIR around / Venus Verticordia standing left, holding scales in right hand and cradling scepter in left arm; Cupid on shoulder; Mv CORDIVS down right. Crawford 463/1a var.; CRI 63 var.; Sydenham 976 var.; Kestner 3593-3595 var.; BMCRR Rome 4037 var.; Cordia 2a var. (all refs. have Dioscuri also wearing pilei); cf. Crawford 403/1 (for obv.). Near EF, toned. Apparently a unique and unpublished type. (\$1500)

Very Rare Cordius Rufus Sestertius



817. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. Mn. Cordius Rufus. 46 BC. AR Sestertius (10mm, 0.63 g, 6h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Venus right, wearing earring and necklace of pendants, hair collected in knot at back, one lock of hair falling down neck, row of pearls passes behind from the diadem to the knot of hair; Mv CORDIVS downwards to left / Cupid advancing right, holding wreath in right hand and palm frond in left over left shoulder; RVFI downwards to right. Crawford 463/5a; CRI 67; Sydenham 980a; Kestner 3606 var. (obv. legend); BMCRR Rome 4048; Cordia 7. VF, toned, some porosity, short hairline flan crack, light scratch on reverse. Very rare. (\$1500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 90, 23 May 2012), lot 1366; Classical Numismatic Group 39 (18 September 1996), lot 1237.



818. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. T. Carisius. 46 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.10 g, 7h). Rome mint. Head of Sibyl Herophile right, hair elaborately decorated with jewels and enclosed in a sling, tied with bands / Sphinx seated right; T • CARISIVS above; III • VIR in exergue. Crawford 464/1; CRI 69; Sydenham 983a; Kestner 3610; BMCRR Rome 4061; Carisia 11. Near EF, toned. Exceptional strike for issue. (\$500)

From a Continental Collection. Ex Frederick S. Knobloch Collection (Stack's, 3 May 1978), lot 578.



819. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. T. Carisius. 46 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.05 g, 12h). Rome mint. Draped and winged bust of Victory right, wearing cruciform earring and pearl necklace, hair collected into a knot, and falling in one lock down her neck; S • C downwards behind / Victory driving galloping quadriga right, holding wreath in right hand and reins in left; T • CARISI in exergue. Crawford 464/5; CRI 73; Sydenham 985; Kestner 3616-7; BMCRR Rome 4070-2; Carisia 3. Near EF, darkly toned, shallow edge test cut. (\$300)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection.

820. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. C. Considius Paetus. 46 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.16 g, 3h). Rome mint. Laureate and diademed head of Venus right, wearing cruciform earring and necklace of pendants, hair collected in knot at back, which is ornamented with jewels, one lock of hair falling down neck, string of pearls at back of head; PAETI downwards to left / Victory driving galloping quadriga left, holding reins and palm frond in left hand, and wreath in right; CONSIDI in exergue. Crawford 465/3; CRI 78; Sydenham 992; Kestner 3626-7; BMCRR Rome 4087-9; Considia 6. Near EF, lightly toned, areas of slightly flat strike. Struck on a particularly round flan. (\$300)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Tkalec (29 February 2008), lot 253.



821. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Papius Celsus. 45 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.04 g, 5h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat skin headdress tied at neck; all within border of dots / She-wolf standing right, placing stick on fire; on right, eagle standing left, fanning the flames; CELSVS • III • VIR above, L • PAPIVS in exergue. Crawford 472/1; CRI 82; Sydenham 964; Kestner 3649-50; BMCRR Rome 4018-22; Papia 2. Good VF, toned, a few shallow scratches under tone. (\$500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection.



822. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Papius Celsus. 45 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.00 g, 12h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Triumphus right, wearing slight beard, trophy over shoulder; TRIVMPVS below / She-wolf standing right, placing stick on fire; on right, eagle standing left, fanning the flames; CELSVS • III • VIR above, L • PAPIVS in exergue. Crawford 472/2; CRI 83; Sydenham 965; Kestner 3652; BMCRR Rome 4024; Papia 3. Near EF, toned. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 54 (24 March 2010), lot 261 (hammer 2250 CHF).

Extremely Rare Papius Celsus Sestertius



823. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Papius Celsus. 45 BC. AR Sestertius (10mm, 0.64 g, 5h). Rome mint. Head of Mercury right, wearing winged petasus; winged caduceus behind; CELSVS downwards to right / Lyre. Crawford 472/4b; CRI 85; Sydenham 967; Kestner 3654; BMCRR Rome 4028; Papias 5. Good VF, darkly toned, struck slightly off center. Extremely rare, only three examples in Coin Archives, all inferior. (\$2000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection.

View of the Rostra Vetera



824. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. Lollius Palicanus. 45 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.72 g, 11h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Libertas right, wearing cruciform earring and pearl necklace, two locks of hair falling down her neck; LIBERTATIS downwards to right / View of Rostra in the Roman Forum, ornamented with ships' beaks and surmounted by *subsellium* (tribune's bench); PALIKANVS above. Crawford 473/1; CRI 86; Sydenham 960; Kestner 3655-6; BMCRR Rome 4011-2; Lollia 2. Good VF, toned, shallow mark near edge at about 5 o'clock on reverse under tone. (\$500)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Tony Hardy Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 61, 25 September 2002), lot 1547.



825. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. Lollius Palicanus. 45 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.94 g, 6h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Libertas right, wearing cruciform earring and pearl necklace, one lock of hair falling down her neck; LIBERTATIS downwards to left / View of Rostra in the Roman Forum, ornamented with ships' beaks and surmounted by *subsellium* (tribune's bench); PALIKANVS above. Crawford 473/1 var. (legend on rev.); CRI 86; Sydenham 960a; Kestner 3655-6 var. (same); BMCRR Rome 4011-2 var. (same); Lollia 2a. Near EF, attractive, dark toning. (\$750)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 40 (16 May 2007), lot 568.



826. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. Lollius Palicanus. 45 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.92 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Honos right; HONORIS downwards behind / Curule chair between two stalks of grain; [P]ALIKANVS above. Crawford 473/2a; CRI 87; Sydenham 961; Kestner 3657; BMCRR Rome 4014-5; Lollia 1. EF, attractively toned. (\$500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Tkalec (29 February 2008), lot 261.



827. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Valerius Acisculus. 45 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.74 g, 12h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Apollo Soranus right surmounted by star; *acisculus* behind; ACISCVLVS downwards behind; all within border of dots / Europa riding bull right, holding with both hands her veil which billows out above; L • VALERIV[S]. Crawford 474/1a; CRI 90; Sydenham 998; Kestner 3658-60; BMCRR Rome 4099-101; Valeria 17. EF, lightly toned, underlying luster, shallow scratch in field before chin. (\$750)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica R (17 May 2007), lot 1366.



828. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Valerius Acisculus. 45 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 4.07 g, 1h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Apollo Soranus right surmounted by star; *acisculus* behind; ACISCVLVS downwards behind; all within laurel wreath / Europa riding bull right, holding with both hands her veil which billows out above; L • VALERIV[S]. Crawford 474/1b; CRI 90a; Sydenham 998a; Kestner 3661; BMCRR Rome 4102-4; Valeria 16. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Tkalec (29 February 2008), lot 263.

829. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Valerius Acisculus. 45 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.73 g, 12h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Apollo Soranus right surmounted by star; *acisculus* behind; ACISCVLVS downwards behind; all within laurel wreath / Human-headed owl, wearing crested Corinthian helmet, advancing right, carrying two nearly parallel spears and shield; [L •] VALERIVS in exergue; all within laurel wreath. Crawford 474/2b; CRI 91a; Sydenham 999a; Kestner 3664; BMCRR Rome 4106-7; Valeria 18. Near EF, some minor roughness. Rare. (\$2000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Varesi 51 (23 April 2008), lot 434.



830. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Valerius Acisculus. 45 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.03 g, 6h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Apollo Soranus right surmounted by star; *acisculus* behind; ACISCVLVS downwards behind; all within laurel wreath / Head of Aphrodisian Sibyl right, wearing hair elaborately decorated with jewels and partly enclosed in a sling, tied with bands; L • VALERIVS downwards before; all within laurel wreath. Crawford 474/3a; CRI 92; Sydenham 1000; Kestner -; BMCRR Rome 4109; Valeria 14. Near EF, lightly toned, traces of die rust, minor striking weakness. Very rare. (\$5000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Artcoins Roma 1 (15 September 2010), lot 161 (hammer €7400).

Sulla's Dream



831. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Aemilius Buca. January 44 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.91 g, 6h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Venus right, wearing earring and necklace, hair collected into a knot, falling in two locks down her neck; L • BVCA downwards behind / Sulla's dream: in the foreground on left, Sulla reclining right against a rock, his left arm supporting his head; on right is seen Luna Lucifera, wearing crescent on head, descending left from a mountain, her veil floating above her head and holding lighted torch in right hand; Victory with spread wings standing facing in background, holding palm frond in raised right hand. Crawford 480/1; Alföldi Type I, 28-37 (A6/R6); CRI 164; Sydenham 1064; Kestner 3684; BMCRR Rome 4160-1; Aemilia 12. EF, lightly toned, die break on neck. Extremely rare. Struck on a large flan. (\$10,000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Varesi 51 (23 April 2008), lot 98; Numismatica Ars Classica 29 (11 May 2005), lot 400.



832. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. C. Clodius C.f. Vestalis. 43 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.33 g, 12h). Rome mint. Bust of Flora right, slight drapery, wearing floral wreath and cruciform earring; lily at her shoulder behind; C • CLODIVS downwards before, C • F • upwards behind / Veiled female (Vestal virgin, Claudia Quinta) seated left, holding a *cymbium* (two-handled bowl) in her right hand; VESTALIS. Crawford 512/2; CRI 317; Sydenham 1135; Kestner 3786; BMCRR Rome 4196-7; Claudia 13. EF, darkly toned, shallow graffito behind top of head beneath tone, reverse struck slightly off center. Struck on a broad flan. (\$750)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Tkalec (29 February 2008), lot 296.



833. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. Marcus Arrius Secundus. 43 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.62 g, 12h). Rome mint. Young, bare, male head (Octavian? or Quintus Arrius?) right, wearing slight beard; M • ARRIVS upwards behind, SECVNDVS downwards before / *Hasta pura* (vertical spear) between wreath on left and rectangular *phalera* (military decoration) on right. Crawford 513/2; CRI 319; Sydenham 1084; Kestner 3787; BMCRR Rome 4210; Arria 2. Near VF, toned, some porosity, banker's mark on obverse, scrapes and scratches. Rare. (\$2000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Westfälische Auktionsgesellschaft 49 (9 February 2009), lot 182; Blaser-Frey 13 (18 September 1964), lot 47.



834. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. C. Numonius Vaala. 43 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.73 g, 2h). Rome mint. Bare head of Numonius Vaala right; C • NVMONIVS downwards before, VAALA upwards behind / Soldier advancing left, holding spear and shield, attacking a *vallum* defended by two soldiers; VAAL[A] in exergue. Crawford 514/2; CRI 322; Sydenham 1087; Kestner 3788; BMCRR Rome 4216; Numonia 2. Near VF, old gray collection toning, areas of faint cleaning scratches beneath tone, banker's mark and light Aramaic graffiti on reverse. Rare. (\$2000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Karl Sifferman Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 76/1, 12 September 2007), lot 1301.

As with many of the moneyers' types of the late 1st century BC, C. Numonius Vaala's reverse type refers to an historic event in his family's past. We cannot know which specific ancestor is referred to, but the scene depicts military action that brought a specific honor to the soldier involved. During the siege of a city or an enemy camp, the first soldier to breach the walls was awarded the corona vallaris, or "wall crown". The cognomen Vaala became a hereditary title among the Numonii, to be displayed proudly by the first member of the family to achieve the office of moneyer.



835. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Livineius Regulus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.89 g, 8h). Rome mint. Bare head of the praetor L. Livineius Regulus right; REGVLVS PR • around left / Curule chair between six fasces, three on either side; [L •] LIVINEIVS above, REGVLVS in exergue. Crawford 494/27; CRI 176; Sydenham 1109; Kestner 3732; BMCRR Rome 4264; Livineia 10. Superb EF, toned, minor area of weak strike. (\$500)

Ex Künker 143 (6 October 2008), lot 419.

836. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Livineius Regulus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.50 g, 5h). Rome mint. Bare head of the praetor L. Livineius Regulus right / Curule chair between six fasces, three on either side; L • LIVINEIVS above, REGVLVS in exergue. Crawford 494/28; CRI 177; Sydenham 1110; Kestner 3733; BMCRR Rome 4267-8; Livineia 11. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Tkalec (29 February 2008), lot 278.



837. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Livineius Regulus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.00 g, 3h). Rome mint. Bare head right / Gladiatorial scene: in foreground, lion charging right toward a combatant who spears it; in background on left, a wounded boar sits right; on right, another gladiator, holding sword and shield, defends himself against a panther charging left; L • REGVLVS in exergue. Crawford 494/30; CRI 179; Sydenham 1112; Kestner 3736-3737; BMCRR Rome 4271; Livineia 12. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

838. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Livineius Regulus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.94 g, 6h). Rome mint. Bare head of the praetor L. Livineius Regulus right; L • REGVLVS • PR • around / Curule chair between two fasces; [RE]GVLVS • F above, PRAEF • VR in exergue. Crawford 494/31; CRI 180; Sydenham 1113; Kestner 3738; BMCRR Rome 4261-2; Livineia 8. EF, toned, underlying luster, a few shallow scratches in field before face, area of flat strike on fasces on left. (\$500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 46 (2 April 2008), lot 451 (hammer 1200 CHF).



839. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. P. Clodius M.f. Turrinus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.01 g, 8h). Rome mint. Radiate head of Sol right; quiver with top and straps behind / Crescent moon surrounded by semicircle of five stars; P • CLODIVS / M • F • in two lines below. Crawford 494/21; CRI 182; Sydenham 1115; Kestner 3722-3; BMCRR Rome 4289; Claudia 17; CNR 31. Near EF, lightly toned. Rare variety that shows quiver with top and straps. (\$500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection.



840. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. P. Clodius M.f. Turrinus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.73 g, 1h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; lyre to left / Diana Lucifera standing facing, head right, bow and quiver on her shoulder, holding lighted torch in each hand; M • F down left, P • CLODIVS down right. Crawford 494/23; CRI 184; Sydenham 1117; Kestner 3724-8; BMCRR Rome 4290; Claudia 15. Choice EF, handsome, light toning, underlying luster. (\$750)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 33 (5 April 2006), lot 375.



841. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. P. Clodius M.f. Turrinus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.01 g, 12h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; lyre to left / Diana Lucifera standing facing, head right, bow and quiver on her shoulder, holding lighted torch in each hand; M • F down left, P • CLODIVS down right. Crawford 494/23; CRI 184; Sydenham 1117; Kestner 3724-8; BMCRR Rome 4290; Claudia 15. Superb EF, toned. (\$750)

From the A.K. Collection. Ex Sternberg VII (24 November 1977), lot 461.



842. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. P. Clodius M.f. Turrinus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.85 g, 4h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; lyre to left / Diana Lucifera standing facing, head right, bow and quiver on her shoulder, holding lighted torch in each hand; M • F down left, P • CLODIVS down right. Crawford 494/23; CRI 184; Sydenham 1117; Kestner 3724-8; BMCRR Rome 4290; Claudia 15. Choice EF, toned. (\$500)

843. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Mussidius Longus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.75 g, 8h). Rome mint. Winged and draped bust of Victory right, her hair drawn back and collected into a knot behind, one long plait arranged in a loop along the top of her head / Victory driving galloping biga right, holding goad in right hand and reins in left; [L • MVSSIDIVS above], LONGVS below. Crawford 494/40; CRI 186; Sydenham 1095; Kestner 3751; BMCRR Rome 4229; Mussidia 4. Good VF, toned, hairline flan crack at 11 o'clock. (\$500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Tkalec (29 February 2008), lot 282.



844. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Mussidius Longus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.30 g, 1h). Rome mint. Diademed and veiled head of Concordia right; CONCORDIA upwards behind / Clasped right hands, holding winged caduceus; L • MVSSIDIVS • LONGVS around below. Crawford 494/41; CRI 187; Sydenham 1092; Kestner 3752; BMCRR Rome 4236; Mussidia 5. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Tkalec (29 February 2008), lot 283.



845. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Mussidius Longus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.89 g, 9h). Rome mint. Diademed and veiled head of Concordia right; CONCORDIA upwards behind / Shrine of Venus Cloacina: Circular platform surmounted by two statues of the goddess, each resting right hand on cippus, the platform inscribed CLOACIN and ornamented with trellis-pattern balustrade, flight of steps and portico on left; [L • M]VSSIDIVS • LONGVS around above. Crawford 494/42a; CRI 188; Sydenham 1093; Kestner 3753-4; BMCRR Rome 4242-3; Mussidia 6b. Near EF, toned. (\$750)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Peus 393 (31 October 2007), lot 477.



846. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Mussidius Longus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.03 g, 6h). Rome mint. Diademed and veiled head of Concordia right; crescent below chin; CONCORDIA upwards behind / Shrine of Venus Cloacina: Circular platform surmounted by two statues of the goddess, each resting right hand on cippus, the platform inscribed CLOACIN and ornamented with trellis-pattern balustrade, flight of steps and portico on left; L • MVSSIDIVS • LONGVS around above. Crawford 494/42c; CRI 188b; Sydenham 1093b; Kestner 3756-7; BMCRR Rome 4246-7; Mussidia 6a. Near EF, darkly toned, a few light marks under tone. Exceptional. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Heidelberger/Grün 48 (15 November 2007), lot 168.



847. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Mussidius Longus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.81 g, 7h). Rome mint. Radiate and draped bust of Sol facing slightly right / Shrine of Venus Cloacina: Circular platform surmounted by two statues of the goddess, each resting right hand on cippus, the platform inscribed CLOACIN and ornamented with trellis-pattern balustrade, flight of steps and portico on left; L • MVSSIDI[VS] • LONG[VS] around above. Crawford 494/43a; CRI 189; Sydenham 1094; Kestner 3758-9; BMCRR Rome 4248-51; Mussidia 7. Good VF, toned, tiny deposit on obverse, struck off center. (\$300)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Rauch 81 (23 November 2007), lot 260.



848. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Mussidius Longus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.90 g, 8h). Rome mint. Radiate and draped bust of Sol facing slightly right / Shrine of Venus Cloacina: Circular platform surmounted by two statues of the goddess, each resting right hand on cippus, the platform inscribed CLOAC and ornamented with trellis-pattern balustrade, flight of steps and portico on left; L • MVSSIDIVS • L[ONGVS] around above. Crawford 494/43b; CRI 189a; Sydenham 1094a; Kestner 3758-9 var. (CLOACIN); BMCRR Rome 4252-4; Mussidia 7a. Near EF, darkly toned, iridescent hues, struck slightly off center. (\$500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Rauch 84 (13 May 2009), lot 315.

849. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. C. Vibius Varus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.91 g, 10h). Rome mint. Bust of Minerva right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet and aegis / Hercules, naked, standing left, resting right hand on club set on ground and holding lion skin over left arm; C • VIBIVS downwards on right, VARVS downwards on left. Crawford 494/38; CRI 194; Sydenham 1140; Kestner 3748-9; BMCRR Rome 4303-5; Vibia 26. VF, toned, minor marks under tone. (\$500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 142 (10 October 2005), lot 2154.

850. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. Petillius Capitolinus. 41 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.75 g, 9h). Rome mint. Bare head of bearded Jupiter right; CAPITOLINVS downwards behind / The Capitoline Temple of Jupiter: richly decorated hexastyle façade with ornamented pediment and garlands hanging within three openings; [P]ETILLIVS in exergue. Crawford 487/1; CRI 173; Sydenham 1149; Kestner 3704-6; BMCRR Rome 4217-9; Petillia 1. Near EF, handsome toning, graffiti (EC) in exergue. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica Q (6 April 2006), lot 1586.



851. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. Petillius Capitolinus. 41 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.14 g, 6h). Rome mint. Eagle with wings spread standing facing on thunderbolt, head right; PETILLIVS above, CAPITOLINVS below / Temple of Jupiter Capitolinus: richly decorated hexastyle temple with three garlands hanging between columns; S F across field. Crawford 487/2b; CRI 174a; Sydenham 1151; Kestner 3710-1; BMCRR Rome 4222-3; Petillia 3. EF, toned, a pair of small banker's marks on obverse. (\$500)

Ex John A. Seeger Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 76, 12 September 2002), lot 3243.



852. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. Petillius Capitolinus. 41 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.90 g, 3h). Rome mint. Eagle with wings spread standing facing on thunderbolt, head right; PETILLIVS above, CAPITOLINVS below / Temple of Jupiter Capitolinus: richly decorated hexastyle temple with three garlands hanging between columns; F S across field. Crawford 487/2c; CRI 174b; Sydenham 1152; Kestner 3709; BMCRR Rome 4224-5; Petillia 4. EF, attractive iridescent tone. Scarce. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 63 (17 May 2012), lot 477, (hammer 3500 CHF); Numismatica Ars Classica 6 (11 March 1993), lot 333.

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853. Special issues. L. Cestius and C. Norbanus. May-August 43 BC. AV Aureus (20mm, 8.12 g, 10h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Etruscan (Tiburtine?) Sibyl right; PR in right field; C • NORBANVS above; L • CESTIVS below / Cybele, holding patera in right hands and reins in left, enthroned left on cart drawn by two lions; S • C to upper left. Crawford 491/2; CRI 196; Sydenham 1155; Kestner -; BMCRR Rome 4193; Bahrfieldt 26; Calicó 5a (same dies as illustration = Hess-Leu [16 April 1957], 330) . Near EF, lustrous. (\$7500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection.



854. The Pompeians. Cnaeus Pompeius Magnus (Pompey the Great). Spring 48 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.77 g, 6h). Uncertain Greek mint. Cn. Calpurnius Piso, pro quaestor. Head of Numa Pompilius right, wearing diadem inscribed NVMA; [CN • PISO • PRO • Q around left] / Prow of quinquereme right; MAGN above, PRO • COS below. Crawford 446/1; CRI 7; RSC 4; Sydenham 1032; Kestner 3533; BMCRR Spain 62. Good VF, toned. (\$1500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Künker 124 (16 March 2007), lot 8441.

855. The Pompeians. Cnaeus Pompeius Magnus (Pompey the Great). Spring 48 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.97 g, 11h). Uncertain Greek mint. Terentius Varro, pro quaestor. Diademed terminal bust of Jupiter Terminus right; VARRO • PRO [• Q] down left / Vertical scepter; to left, dolphin swimming right; to right, eagle standing left with wings folded; MAGN • PRO/COS in two lines in exergue. Crawford 447/1a; CRI 8; RSC 3; Sydenham 1033; Kestner 3534-3535; BMCRR Spain 64. Near EF, toned, areas of weak strike. (\$1500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Peus 382 (26 April 2005), lot 367.

856. The Pompeians. Cn. Nerius. Spring 49 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.07 g, 11h). Rome mint. Head of Saturn right, harpa over shoulder; PR • Q VB down right / Aquila between two signa inscribed H (hastati) and P (principes), respectively; L • LENT up left, C • MARC up right, CO S across field. Crawford 441/1; CRI 2; Sydenham 937; Kestner 3521-4, 3510; BMCRR Rome 3950; Neria 1. Choice EF, lightly toned with underlying luster. Exceptional. (\$500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Dix, Noonan, Webb A3 (27 September 2007), lot 2472.



857. The Pompeians. L. Cornelius Lentulus and C. Claudius Marcellus. April-June 49 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.81 g, 2h). Military mint in the East. Triskeles, with winged head of Medusa facing at center; ear of grain between each leg / Jupiter standing facing, head right, holding thunderbolt in right hand and eagle in left; harpa to right; [L]ENT Λ R up left, COS up right. Crawford 445/1a; CRI 4; Sydenham 1029a; Kestner 3528; BMCRR Sicily 3; Cornelia 64. Near EF, lightly toned with traces of underlying luster, areas of minor weak strike. (\$500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica R (17 May 2007), lot 1345.



858. The Pompeians. L. Cornelius Lentulus and C. Claudius Marcellus. April-June 49 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.71 g, 11h). Apollonia in Illyricum. Head of Apollo right; COS up left, L • LENT • C • MRC down right / Jupiter standing facing, head right, holding thunderbolt in extended right hand and in extended left, eagle right, head left, with wings displayed; eight-rayed star above Q to left, garlanded altar to right. Crawford 445/2; CRI 5; Sydenham 1030; Kestner 3530-1; BMCRR East 21; Cornelia 65. Choice EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Tkalec (29 February 2008), lot 223.



859. The Pompeians. L. Cornelius Lentulus and C. Claudius Marcellus. Summer 49 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.71 g, 11h). Ephesus mint. Head of Jupiter right, wearing long beard / Cult-image of Diana (Artemis) Ephesia facing; COS Λ R up left, L • LENTVLVS down right. Crawford 445/3b; CRI 6; Sydenham 1031; Kestner 3532; BMCRR East 23; Cornelia 66. EF, lightly toned, slightly off center. Great metal. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Varesi 51 (23 April 2008), lot 212; Numismatica Ars Classica 40 (16 May 2007), lot 527.



860. The Pompeians. Q. Sicinius and C. Coponius. 49 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.95 g, 2h). Military mint in the East, moving with Pompey. Diademed head of Apollo right; star below; Q • SICINIVS III • VIR around / Club of Hercules surmounted by lion skin, scalp in profile right; arrow to left, bow to right; C • COPONIVS • P • R • S • C around. Crawford 444/1a; CRI 3; Sydenham 939; Kestner 3521-4; BMCRR East 24-8; Sicinia 1. EF, attractively toned, traces of underlying luster. Exceptional. (\$1500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA V (2 December 2008), lot 191.



861. The Pompeians. Q. Sicinius and C. Coponius. 49 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.05 g, 3h). Military mint in the East, moving with Pompey. Diademed head of Apollo right; star below; Q • SICINIVS III • VIR around / Club of Hercules surmounted by lion skin, scalp in profile right; arrow to left, bow to right; C • COPONIVS • P • R • S • C around. Crawford 444/1a; CRI 3; Sydenham 939; Kestner 3521-4; BMCRR East 24-8; Sicinia 1. Near EF, gray and iridescent toning, a few tiny marks on cheek under tone, shallow scrape near edge on reverse at 11 o'clock. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 1301.



862. The Pompeians. Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio. 47- Spring 46 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.79 g, 7h). Military mint traveling with Scipio in Africa. Laureate head of Jupiter right; Q • METEL around right, PIVS below / Elephant advancing right; SCIPIO above, IMP below. Crawford 459/1; CRI 45; Sydenham 1050; Kestner 3580-3581; BMCRR Africa 1; Caecilia 47. Near EF, toned. (\$750)

From the A.K. Collection. Ex J. Schulman 233 (28 March 1960), lot 1124.



863. The Pompeians. Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio. 47- Spring 46 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.17 g, 4h). Military mint traveling with Scipio in Africa. Laureate head of Jupiter right; Q • METEL around right, PIVS below / Elephant advancing right; SCIPIO above, IMP below. Crawford 459/1; CRI 45; Sydenham 1046; Kestner 3580-3581; BMCRR Africa 1; Caecilia 47. EF, traces of underlying luster, reverse struck with slightly worn die. (\$500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection.

864. The Pompeians. Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio and P. Licinius Crassus Junianus. 47- Spring 46 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.86 g, 9h). Utica mint. Head of Jupiter right, beard and hair in ringlets; below, eagle's head left above and scepter; SCIP • IMP up left, METEL • PIVS down right / Cornucopia, supporting scales, set on curule chair, itself set on ground line; grain ear to left, head of cetus to right; LEG • PRO • PR up left, CRASS • IVN down right. Crawford 460/2; CRI 41; Sydenham 1048; Kestner 3582; BMCRR Africa 4; Caecilia 49. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$1500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex the New York Sale II (7 December 2000), lot 543; ex Hirsch 190 (8-10 May 1996), lot 510.



865. The Pompeians. Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio and P. Licinius Crassus Junianus. 47- Spring 46 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.92 g, 11h). Utica mint. Head of city-goddess of Utica right, wearing mural crown; grain ear left, winged caduceus right; uncertain object (aplustre[?]) above; rostrum below; LEG • PRO • PR up left, CRASS • IVN down right / Trophy, holding bow and quiver and round shield, set on ground line; lituus to left, capis to right; SCIP • IMP up left, METEL • PIVS down right. Crawford 460/3; CRI 42; Sydenham 1049; Kestner 3582; BMCRR Africa 6; Caecilia 52. Near EF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$5000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 41 (20 November 2007), lot 14.



866. The Pompeians. Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio and P. Licinius Crassus Junianus. 47- Spring 46 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.84 g, 9h). Utica mint. Genius of Africa (Sekhmet) standing facing, holding ankh in right hand; GT A flanking head; SCIPIO • IMP up left; Q • METEL • PIVS down right / Victory standing left, holding winged caduceus in right hand, small round shield in left; [LEG PRO PR up left; P • CRASSVS • IV[N] down right. Crawford 460/4; CRI 43; Sydenham 1050; Kestner 3585; BMCRR Africa 8; Caecilia 51. Good VF, darkly toned, banker's mark on reverse. Rare. (\$3000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 59 (4 April 2011), lot 824 (where it realized CHF 5000).



867. The Pompeians. Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio and Eppius. 47- Spring 46 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.92 g, 7h). Military mint traveling with Scipio in Africa. Small head of Africa right, wearing elephant skin headdress; grain ear to right; plow below; *SCIPIO* • *IMP* up left, *Q* • *METELL* down right / Hercules standing facing, right hand on hip, leaning on club draped with lion skin and set on rock; *[L]EG* • *F* • *C* up left, *EPPIVS* down right. Crawford 461/1; CRI 45; Sydenham 1051; Kestner 3586; BMCRR Africa 12; Caecilia 50. Near VF, toned, light scratch or graffito under tone on reverse. (\$500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex AstArte XIX (6 May 2006), lot 922.



868. The Pompeians. M. Porcius Cato. Spring 47- Spring 46 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.66 g, 10h). Utica mint. Head of Roma right, with hair collected in knot; *ROMA* to left, *M* • *CATO* • *PRO* • *PR* around lower right / Victory seated right on chair set on ground line, holding wreath in right hand and palm frond over left shoulder; *VICTRIX* in exergue. Crawford 462/1b; CRI 46b; Sydenham 1053a; Kestner 2996-2998; BMCRR Africa 18; Porcia 10a. EF, lightly toned, traces of underlying luster. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Varesi 51 (23 April 2008), lot 381.



869. The Pompeians. Cnaeus Pompey Jr. Summer 46-Spring 45 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.95 g, 6h). Corduba (Cordoba) mint. M. Publius, legatus pro praetore. Helmeted head of Roma right; *M* • *POBLICI* • *LEG* • *PRO* • *PR* around / Hispania standing right, shield on her back, holding two spears and presenting palm frond to Pompeian soldier standing left on large prow, armed with sword; *CN* • *MAGNVS* • *IMP* around lower right. Crawford 469/1c; CRI 48; RSC 1 (Pompey the Great); Sydenham 1035; cf. Kestner 3645-3646; BMCRR Spain 72. EF, lightly toned. Struck on a broad flan. (\$2000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Lanz 148 (4 January 2010), lot 69 (where it realized \$4750).

870. The Pompeians. Cnaeus Pompey Jr. Summer 46-Spring 45 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.95 g, 6h). Corduba (Cordoba) mint. M. Publius, legatus pro praetore. Helmeted head of Roma right; *M* • *P[OBLICI]* • *LEG* • *PRO* • *PR* around / Hispania standing right, shield on her back, holding two spears and presenting large palm frond to Pompeian soldier standing left on large prow, armed with sword; *CN* • *MAGNVS* • *IMP* around lower right. Crawford 469/1e; CRI 48a; RSC 1a (Pompey the Great); Sydenham 1035a; Kestner —; BMCRR Spain 75. EF, lightly toned, areas of weak strike. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Triton V (15 January 2002), lot 1832.



871. The Pompeians. Cnaeus Pompey Jr. Summer 46-Spring 45 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.56 g, 3h). Corduba (Cordoba) mint. M. Minatius Sabinus, pro quaestor. Bare head of Pompey the Great right; CN • MAGNVS IMP around / Spanish city-goddess, wearing mural crown and holding caduceus in left hand, advancing right, presenting wreath she holds in right hand to Pompeian soldier in military outfit and holding spear in right hand, standing facing; to right, another city-goddess, wearing mural crown and holding trophy over left shoulder, advancing left; P[RO]IETAS down right. Crawford 470/1c; CRI 50; RSC 11 (Pompey the Great); Sydenham 1038; Kestner –; BMCRR Spain 82-83. VF, toned, small test cut on edge. Very rare. (\$3000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Peus 393 (31 October 2007), lot 490.

872. The Pompeians. Sextus Pompey. 44(?) BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.71 g, 3h). Uncertain Spanish mint. Bare head of Pompey the Great right; SEX MAGN IMP SAL around / Pietas standing left, holding palm frond in right hand and scepter in left; P[RO]IETAS down right. Crawford 477/1b; Buttrey, *Pietas* Type 2 (dies 4/G); CRI 232a; RSC 14 (Pompey the Great); Sydenham 1042; Kestner –; BMCRR Spain 93. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$5000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 81 (20 May 2009), lot 937.

873. The Pompeians. Sextus Pompey. 44(?) BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.71 g, 3h). Uncertain Spanish mint. Bare head of Gnaeus Pompey Junior left; SEX • • MAGNVS SAL IMP around / Pietas standing left, holding palm frond in right hand and scepter in left; P[RO]IETAS down right. Crawford 477/2; Buttrey, *Pietas* Type 3 (dies 5/H); CRI 233; RSC 15 (Pompey the Great); Sydenham 1043; Kestner –; BMCRR Spain 94. Good Fine, toned, a few cleaning scratches and deposits on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Lanz 138 (26 November 2007), lot 515.

874. The Pompeians. Sextus Pompey. 44(?) BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.75 g, 7h). Uncertain Spanish mint. Bare head of Pompey the Great right; SEX MAGN IMP PIVS around / Pietas standing left, holding palm frond in right hand and scepter in left; P[RO]IETAS down right. Crawford 477/3b; Buttrey, *Pietas* Type 5 (dies 7/J); CRI 232c; RSC 12 (Pompey the Great); Sydenham 1041; Kestner –; BMCRR Spain, p. 370. Good VF, areas of light toning and weak strike. Extremely rare. (\$7500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Berk 168 (16 March 2010), lot 212.



875. The Pompeians. Sextus Pompey. 42-38 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.72 g, 6h). Massilia (Marseilles) mint. Q. Nasidius, commander of the fleet. Bare head of Pompey the Great right; trident before; below, dolphin right; NEPTVNI downwards behind / Galley with bank of rowers right, under full sail, helmsman steering rudder, hortator standing on prow; star to upper left; Q • NASIDIUS below. Crawford 483/2; CRI 235; Sydenham 1350; Kestner 3698; BMCRR Sicily 21-4; RSC 20 (Pompey the Great). EF, darkly toned, traces of porosity, tiny deposit on reverse. Excellent, artistic portrait. Wonderful strike for issue. (\$10,000)



876. The Pompeians. Sextus Pompey. 42-38 BC. Æ As (28mm, 24.05 g, 12h). Uncertain Sicilian mint. 3rd emission, Group 1, Series D. Laureate head of Janus, with the features resembling Pompey the Great; MAGN / Prow of galley right; PIVS above; IMP. Crawford 479/1; Martini, *Sextus* -; CRI 336; Sydenham 1044; Kestner 3679-80, 3682-3; BMCRR Spain 101. Good VF, brown patina, small metal flaw in left field on obverse. Well struck for issue. (\$750)



877. The Pompeians. Sextus Pompey. 40-39 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.61 g, 4h). Uncertain Sicilian mint. The Pharos of Messina, surmounted by statue of Neptune standing right, holding trident in right hand and rudder in left, left foot on prow; in foreground, galley left; aquila on prow; scepter, trident, and grappling-iron in stern; MAG PIVS IMP ITER around / The monster Scylla left, her torso of dogs and fishes, wielding a rudder as a club with both hands; PRÆF CLAS ET MAR IT EX SC around. Crawford 511/4a; CRI 335; RSC 2; Sydenham 1348; Kestner 3785; BMCRR Sicily 18-19. Good VF, deeply toned, iridescent highlights, a few light marks beneath tone. Exceptional centering for this issue. (\$3000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 626; Classical Numismatic Group XXXIII (15 March 1995), lot 668.



878. The Pompeians. Sextus Pompey. 40-39 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.01 g, 1h). Uncertain Sicilian mint. The Pharos of Messana, surmounted by statue of Neptune standing right, holding trident in right hand and rudder in left, left foot on prow; in foreground, galley left; aquila on prow; scepter, trident, and grappling-iron in stern; MAG PIVS IMP ITER around / The monster Scylla left, her torso of dogs and fishes, wielding a rudder as a club with both hands; PRÆF [ORÆ] MARIT • ET • CLAS • S • C around. Crawford 511/4d; CRI 335b; RSC 3; Sydenham 1349; Kestner –; BMCRR Sicily 20. EF, toned. (\$10,000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex A. Lynn Collection (Helios 4, 14 October 2009), lot 162; Numismatica Ars Classica 23 (19 March 2002), lot 1434; Leu 17 (3 May 1977), lot 841.



879. The Pompeians. Sextus Pompey. 37/6 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.91 g, 3h). Uncertain Sicilian mint. Diademed and bearded head of Neptune right; trident over left shoulder; MAG PIVS IMP ITER around / Naval trophy set on anchor, top of trident visible above helmet; the arms composed of the stem of a prow in right and aplustre in left; heads of Scylla and Charybdis at base; PRÆF • CLAS ET O R [Æ MARIT EX SC] around. Crawford 511/2a; CRI 333; RSC 1a; Sydenham 1347; Kestner 3782; BMCRR Sicily 15. Near EF, toned. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica Q (6 April 2006), lot 1594.



880. The Pompeians. Sextus Pompey. 37/6 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.87 g, 11h). Uncertain mint in Sicily, possibly Catania. Bare head of Pompey the Great right; capis to left, lituus to right; MAG • PIVS • IMP • [ITER] around / Neptune standing left, holding aplustre in right hand, resting right foot on prow, between the Catanæan brothers, Anapias and Amphinomus, carrying their parents on their shoulders; [PRÆF above], CLAS • ET • OR[Æ] / ÆIT • EX • S • [C] in two lines in exergue. Crawford 511/3a; CRI 334; Sydenham 1344; Kestner 3783-4; BMCRR Sicily 7-10; RSC 17 (Pompey the Great). EF, toned, areas of flat strike. (\$3000)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Tkalec (18 February 2002), lot 119.



881. The Pompeians. Sextus Pompey. 37/6 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.90 g, 10h). Uncertain Sicilian mint, possibly Catania. Bare head of Pompey the Great right; capis to left, lituus to right; [MAG • PI]VS • IMP • ITER / Neptune standing left, holding aplustre in right hand, resting right foot on prow, between the Catanaean brothers, Anapias and Amphinomus, carrying their parents on their shoulders; PRAEF above, [CLAS •] ET • ORÆ [• / A]IT • EX • S • C] in two lines in exergue. Crawford 511/3a; CRI 344; RSC 17 (Pompey the Great); Sydenham 1344; Kestner 3783; BMCRR Sicily 7. Good VF, toned. (\$1500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection.



882. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. April-August 49 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.94 g, 6h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Elephant advancing right, trampling on horned serpent; CAESAR in exergue / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; Kestner 3515-20; BMCRR Gaul 27-30; RSC 49. EF, toned, banker's mark on obverse. Well centered and struck. (\$1500)



883. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. April-August 49 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.89 g, 9h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Elephant advancing right, trampling on horned serpent; CAESAR in exergue / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; Kestner 3515-20; BMCRR Gaul 27-30; RSC 49. EF, toned. (\$1000)

From the Chiltern Collection.



884. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. April-August 49 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.67 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Elephant advancing right, trampling on horned serpent; CAESAR in exergue / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; Kestner 3515-20; BMCRR Gaul 27-30; RSC 49. VF, lightly toned. (\$750)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex John A. Seeger Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 76, 12 September 2007), lot 3230.

885. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Late spring-early summer 48 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.13 g, 11h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Laureate female head (Clementia?) right; ♀ to left / Gallic trophy, holding oval shield and carnyx surmounted by wolf's head; securis to right; CAE SAR across field. Crawford 452/2; CRI 11; RSC 18; Sydenham 1009; Kestner 3558-3559; BMCRR Rome 3955. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$750)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 76 (12 September 2007), lot 1265.



886. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Late spring-early summer 48 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.55 g, 4h). Military mint traveling with Caesar in Spain. Laureate female head (Clementia?) right; \perp ll to left / Gallic trophy, holding oval shield and carnyx surmounted by wolf's head; at base, bound captive with features of Vercingetorix seated right; CAE SAR across field. Crawford 452/4; CRI 12; RSC 19a; Sydenham 1010; Kestner –; BMCRR Rome 3959. Near EF, toned. Overstruck on an uncertain undertype. Extremely rare. (\$20,000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex ArtCoins Roma 3 (31 May 2011), lot 251.



887. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Late spring-early summer 48 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.65 g, 10h). Military mint traveling with Caesar in Spain. Laureate female head (Clementia?) right; \perp ll to left / Gallic trophy, holding oval shield and carnyx surmounted by wolf's head; at base, bound captive with head left and looking up seated right; CAE SAR across field. Crawford 452/5; CRI 13; RSC 19; Sydenham 1011; Kestner –; BMCRR Rome 3960. VF, toned, banker's mark on cheek of obverse. (\$5000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Goldberg 47 (25 May 2008), lot 1285; Karl Sifferman Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 76, 12 September 2007), lot 1267.

888. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Late 47 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.99 g, 2h). Lilybaeum mint. A. Allienus, proconsul. Draped bust of Venus right, wearing stephane; C • CAESAR IMP • COS • ITER around / Trinacrus standing left, foot on prow, holding triskeles, resting elbow on knee; A • ALLIE[NVS] down left, PRO • COS up right. Crawford 457/1; CRI 54; RSC 1; Sydenham 1022; Kestner 3575-3576; BMCRR Sicily 5. Good VF. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 46 (2 April 2008), lot 923.



889. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Early 46 BC. AV Aureus (21mm, 8.20 g, 5h). Rome mint. A. Hirtius, praetor. Veiled female head (Vesta or Pietas?) right; C • CAESAR COS • TER around / Emblems of the augurate and pontificate: lituus, guttus, and securis; A HIRTIVS PR around lower left. Molinari – (D77/R280 [unlisted die combination]); Crawford 466/1; CRI 56; Sydenham 1018; Kestner 3634-6; BMCRR Rome 4050; Bahrfeldt 19; Calicó 37b. Near EF, some small deposits on edges of obverse, traces of underlying luster. (\$5000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Tkalec (8 September 2008), lot 268.



890. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. January-April 46 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.91 g, 10h). Utica(?) mint. Head of Ceres right, wearing grain ear wreath; COS • TERT down left, DIC • ITER up right / Emblems of the augurate and pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, guttus, and lituus; M (*munus* = gift) to right, AVGV above, PONT • MAX below. Crawford 467/1b; CRI 57a; RSC 4; Sydenham 1024; Kestner 3639-3640; BMCRR Africa 23-5. Near EF, attractively toned. (\$500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Karl Sifferman Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 76, 12 September 2007), lot 1271.

891. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. January-April 46 BC. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.92 g, 12h). Utica(?) mint. Head of Ceres right, wearing grain ear wreath; COS • TERT down left, DIC • ITER up right / Emblems of the augurate and pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, guttus, and lituus; M (*munus* = gift) to right, AVGV above, PONT • MAX below. Crawford 467/1b; CRI 57a; Sydenham 1024; Kestner 3639-40; BMCRR Africa 23-5; RSC 4. Good VF, toned, shallow edge test cut at about 1 o'clock. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection.



892. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Late 46-early 45 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.83 g, 2h). Military mint traveling with Caesar in Spain. Head of Venus right, wearing stephane; Cupid behind shoulder / Trophy of Gallic arms between two seated captives: female (Gallia) and bearded male; CAESAR in exergue. Crawford 468/1; CRI 58; RSC 13; Sydenham 1014; Kestner 3641-3643; BMCRR Spain 86. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

From the A.K. Collection. Purchased from Münzen und Medaillen AG in 1966.

893. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Late 46-early 45 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.55 g, 4h). Military mint traveling with Caesar in Spain. Head of Venus right, wearing stephane; Cupid behind shoulder / Trophy of Gallic arms between two seated captives: female (Gallia) and bearded male; CAESAR in exergue. Crawford 468/1; CRI 58; RSC 13; Sydenham 1014; Kestner 3641-3643; BMCRR Spain 86. Good VF, toned, light scrape under tone in right obverse field. (\$500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection.



894. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Late 46-early 45 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.78 g, 5h). Military mint traveling with Caesar in Spain. Draped bust of Venus left, wearing stephane; small Cupid at point of bust; lituus to left, scepter to right / Trophy consisting of Gallic arms and carnucles; to left, Gallic captive kneeling left, head right; to right, Gallia seated right in attitude of mourning; CAESAR in exergue. Crawford 468/2; CRI 59; RSC 14; Sydenham 1015; Kestner 3644; BMCRR Rome 86. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 46 (2 April 2008), lot 430.

Portraits of Julius Caesar



895. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. January 44 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.96 g, 3h). Rome mint. M. Mettius, moneyer. Wreathed head right; lituus to left; CAESAR DICT QVART around / Juno Sospita, wearing goat skin headdress, in galloping biga right, brandishing spear in right hand and holding shield in left; M • METTI[VS] in exergue. Crawford 480/2a; Alföldi Type II, 10 (A3/R3); CRI 98; RSC 36; Sydenham 1057; Kestner –; BMCRR Rome 4135-6. EF, lightly toned, reverse slightly off center. (\$5000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Tkalec (8 September 2008), lot 178 (where it realized CHF 14,000).



896. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. January-February 44 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.34 g, 2h). Rome mint. M. Mettius, moneyer. Wreathed head right; lituus and simpulum to left; CAESAR IMP down right / Venus standing left, holding Victory and scepter, resting arm on shield set on globe; l to left; M • METTIVS down right. Crawford 480/3; Alföldi Type III, 112 (A14/R45); CRI 100; RSC 34; Sydenham 1056; Kestner –; BMCRR Rome 4147. Good VF, lightly toned, banker's mark on obverse. Overstruck on an uncertain undertype. (\$3000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Lanz 138 (26 November 2007), lot 516.



897. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. January-February 44 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.70 g, 11h). Lifetime issue. Rome mint. L. Aemilius Buca, moneyer. Wreathed head right; CAESAR • IM downwards to right; to left, large crescent dividing P M / Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory in outstretched right hand and leaning on scepter in left; L • AEMILIVS BVCA around. Crawford 480/4; Alföldi Type IV, 18 (A4/R21); CRI 102; Sydenham 1060; Kestner 3685; BMCRR Rome 4152-3; RSC 22. Good VF, toned, areas of slightly flat strike, shallow scratch and a pair of contact marks on reverse. (\$2000)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 64 (24 September 2003), lot 831.

Illustrated in Alföldi



898. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. January-February 44 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.21 g, 9h). Rome mint. L. Aemilius Buca, moneyer. Wreathed head of Caesar right; CAESAR • IMP downwards before, large crescent dividing P M upwards behind / Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory on extended right hand and holding scepter in left; L • AEMILIVS • BVCA around. Crawford 480/4; Alföldi Type IV, 141 (A24/R15 – this coin, illustrated); CRI 102; Sydenham 1060; Kestner 3685; BMCRR Rome 4152-3; RSC 22. VF, toned, minor flatness on Caesar's laurel wreath. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (13 December 2006), lot 157; Joseph Martini Collection (R. Ratto, 24 February 1930), lot 1268.



899. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. January-February 44 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.09 g, 3h). Rome mint. P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. Wreathed head of Caesar right; star of eight rays behind; CAESAR IMP downwards before / Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory in outstretched right hand and with left, resting on vertical scepter set on star; P • SEPVLLIVS downwards to right, MACER upwards to left. Crawford 480/5b; Alföldi Type V, 141 (A15/R29); CRI 106a; Sydenham 1071; Kestner -; BMCRR Rome 4165-6; RSC 41. EF, lightly toned, a few shallow marks under tone, trivial obverse flan flaw at star, traces of die rust on reverse. Pleasing portrait. (\$10,000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 608.



900. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. February-March 44 BC. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.80 g, 3h). Rome mint. L. Aemilius Buca, moneyer. Wreathed head of Caesar right; CAESAR downwards before, [DICT • PER]PETVO upwards behind / Venus Victrix seated right, holding Victory in outstretched right hand and transverse scepter in left; L • BVCA downwards behind. Crawford 480/7b; Alföldi Type XV, 39-43 (A8/R11); CRI 104a; Sydenham 1062; Kestner -; BMCRR Rome 4155-6; RSC 24. Near EF, lustrous, some striking weakness. Bold portrait. (\$3000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Artemide Aste XXVIII (10 April 2010), lot 1192.



901. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. February-March 44 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.17 g, 6h). Rome mint. L. Aemilius Buca, moneyer. Wreathed head of Caesar right; CAESAR downwards before, DICT PERPETVO upwards behind / Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory in outstretched right hand and vertical scepter in left; L • BVCA downwards behind. Crawford 480/8; Alföldi Type XIV, 44-45 (A8/R18); CRI 105; Sydenham 1061; Kestner 3687; BMCRR Rome 4154; RSC 23. Near EF, lightly toned, traces of die rust on obverse. Excellent silver quality. (\$3000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 51 (5 March 2009), lot 91.



902. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. February-March 44 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.03 g, 4h). Rome mint. P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. Wreathed head of Caesar right; CAESAR downwards before, DICT PERPETVO upwards behind / Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory in outstretched right hand and with left, resting on vertical scepter set on shield; P SEPVLIVS downwards to right, MACER downwards to left. Crawford 480/10; Alföldi Type VIII, 55 (A7/R14); CRI 107a; Sydenham 1073; Kestner -; BMCRR Rome 4169-71; RSC 38. EF, toned. Well centered and boldly struck. (\$10,000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Tkalec (8 September 2008), lot 176.

Ex Niggler and Haerberlin



903. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. February-March 44 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.88 g, 7h). Rome mint. P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. Wreathed and veiled head right; CAESAR DICT PERPETVO around / Venus standing left, holding Victory and scepter, to right at feet, shield set on ground; MACER down left; [P • SEP]VLLIVS down right. Crawford 480/13; Alföldi Type IX, 98 (A49/R13 – this coin); CRI 107d; RSC 39; Sydenham 1074; Kestner 3688; BMCRR Rome 4173. VF, toned. (\$1500)

From the A.K. Collection. Ex Walter Niggeler Collection (not in the Leu/Münzen und Medaillen sale); Ernst Justus Haerberlin Collection (A.Cahn/A. Hess, 17 July 1933), lot 2840.



904. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. February-March 44 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.49 g, 11h). Rome mint. P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. Wreathed and veiled head of Caesar right; CAESAR downwards before, DICT PERPETVO upwards behind / Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory in outstretched right hand and with left, resting on vertical scepter set on star; P • SEPVLLIVS downwards to right, MACER downwards to left. Crawford 480/14; Alföldi Type VII, - (A5/R11 [unlisted die combination]); CRI 107e; Sydenham 1074a; Kestner -; BMCRR Rome 4175; RSC 39/40. EF, lustrous, areas of minor striking weakness. Struck on a broad flan. (\$5000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 51 (5 March 2009), lot 92.



905. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. February-March 44 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.05 g, 1h). Rome mint. C. Cossutius Maridianus, moneyer. Wreathed and veiled head of Caesar right; CAESAR downwards before, DICT • IN • PERPETVO upwards behind / Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory in outstretched right hand and resting left arm on shield set on globe; C • MARIDIANVS downwards behind. Crawford 480/15; Alföldi Type XVIII, 37 (A2/R12); CRI 111a; Sydenham 1068; Kestner 3690-1; BMCRR Rome 4186; RSC 10. Good VF, attractive toning, some shallow scratches beneath tone. (\$5000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex UBS 78 (9 September 2008), lot 1116; Münzen und Medaillen AG X (22 June 1951), lot 3.

906. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. March-April 44 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.97 g, 12h). Rome mint; M. Mettius, moneyer. Wreathed head right; CAESAR downwards to right, IMPER upwards to left / Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory in outstretched right hand and transverse scepter in left, resting her left elbow on shield set on celestial globe; C over D to left, M • METTIVS downwards to right. Crawford 480/17; Alföldi Type XVI, 43 (A5/R27); CRI 101; Sydenham 1055; Kestner -; cf. BMCRR Rome 4140 over 4141 (for rev.); RSC 35; CNR 130 (same dies). Near EF, toned, a die break on each side, areas of roughness and weak strike. Interesting re-engraved control letter. Rare as such. (\$2000)

From the Chiltern Collection.



907. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. March-April 44 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.07 g, 9h). Rome mint. M. Mettius, moneyer. Wreathed head right; CAESAR downwards to right, IMPER upwards to left / Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory in outstretched right hand and transverse scepter in left, resting her left elbow on shield set on celestial globe; C to left, M • METTIVS downwards to right. Crawford 480/17; Alföldi Type XVI, 112 (A24/R24); CRI 101; Sydenham 1055; Kestner –; BMCRR Rome 4140; RSC 35. Good VF, areas of weak strike, deposits on reverse. (\$750)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Lanz 138 (26 November 2007), lot 517.

CRI Plate Coin



908. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. April-May 44 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.98 g, 6h). Rome mint. P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. Struck under Mark Antony. Tetrastyle temple with globe in pediment; C[LEMENTIAE • C]AESARIS around / Desultor (horseman who leaps from one horse to another), wearing conical cap and holding whip, right on horseback, second horse behind; [palm frond] and wreath to left; P • SEPVLLIVS above, MACER below. Crawford 480/21; Alföldi Type XXII, 32-40 (A2/R2); CRI 110 (this coin, illustrated); Sydenham 1076; Kestner 3692; BMCRR Rome 4177; RSC 44. EF, lightly toned, struck slightly off center, causing areas of weak strike. (\$2500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Frank L. Kovacs Collection (Helios 1, 17 April 2008), lot 218.

The reverse depicts a rider who switches from one horse to the other while the horses are in motion, an equestrian event which was part of the Parilian games, celebrated each year on 21 April. In 44 BC, the year of Julius Caesar's assassination, the Parilia celebrated Caesar's victory at Munda. This combined with the obverse type, celebrating Caesar' clemency, represent Mark Antony's attempt to kindle public support of the Caesarian cause.



909. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.97 g, 5h). Rome mint. L. Livineius Regulus, moneyer. Wreathed head of Caesar right; laurel branch behind, winged caduceus before / Bull charging right; L • LIVINEIVS above, REGVLVS below. Crawford 494/24; CRI 115; Sydenham 1106; Kestner 3729-30; BMCRR Rome 4274-6; RSC 27. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$5000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Künker 124 (16 March 2007), lot 8474; Sternberg XXXII (28 October 1996), lot 514.



910. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.77 g, 12h). Rome mint. L. Mussidius Longus, moneyer. Wreathed head of Caesar right / Rudder, cornucopia on globe, winged caduceus, and apex; L • MVSSIDIVS • LONGVS in semicircle above. Crawford 494/39a; CRI 116; Sydenham 1096a; Kestner 3750; BMCRR Rome 4238-9; RSC 29. EF, a few minor flan flaws on obverse. Well centered and boldly struck on a broad flan. Excellent portrait. (\$10,000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 29 (11 May 2005), lot 408.



911. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. 41 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.92 g, 5h). Rome mint. L. Flaminius Chilo, moneyer. Wreathed head of Caesar right / Pax standing left, holding a caduceus in right hand and with left, leaning on scepter; L • FLAMINI[VS] downwards to right, III • VIR upwards to left. Crawford 485/1; CRI 113; Sydenham 1089; Kestner 3699; BMCRR Rome 4201-2; RSC 26. EF, lightly toned, underlying luster, soft strike on wreath and corresponding reverse, traces of die rust in ear. (\$15,000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Stack's (24 April 2008), lot 2266.



912. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. 40 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.82 g, 2h). Rome mint. Ti. Sempronius Gracchus, moneyer. Wreathed head of Caesar right / Signum, aquila, aratrum, and decempea; TI • SEMPRONIVS above, GRACCVS below, Q • DESIG downwards to left, S C across field. Crawford 525/3; CRI 327; Sydenham 1128; Kestner 3806; BMCRR Rome 4316-8; RSC 48. Good VF, toned, shallow scratches in field before portrait beneath tone. (\$7500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Palombo 6 (12 October 2008), lot 15 (hammer €7500).



913. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. 40 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.88 g, 9h). Rome mint. Ti. Sempronius Gracchus, moneyer. Wreathed head of Caesar right; on either side of neck / Signum, aquila, aratrum, and decempeđa; TI • SEMPRONIUS above, GRACCVS below, Q • DESI downwards to left. Crawford 525/4b; CRI 327a; Sydenham 1129 var. (rev. legend); Kestner 3807 var. (same); BMCRR Rome 4319-20 var. (same); RSC 47b. Good VF, toned, minor porosity, irregular flan. Rare. (\$3000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 46 (2 April 2008), lot 947.



914. The Caesarians. Divus Julius Caesar. 40 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 4.03 g, 3h). Rome mint. Q. Voconius Vitulus, moneyer. Wreathed head of Caesar right; lituus behind; DIVI • IVLI downwards before / Bull-calf walking left; Q • VOCONIVS above, VITVLVS in exergue. Crawford 526/2; CRI 329; Sydenham 1132; Kestner 3808; BMCRR Rome 4308-10; RSC 46. Near EF, handsome toning, a few marks and scratches under tone. Rare. Struck on a very broad flan. (\$7500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 45 (2 April 2008), lot 52; Numismatica Ars Classica 15 (18 May 1999), lot 227.



915. The Caesarians. Divus Julius Caesar. 40 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.78 g, 6h). Rome mint. Q. Voconius Vitulus, moneyer. Wreathed head of Caesar right / Bull-calf walking left; Q • VOCONIVS above, VITVL[V]S • Q/DESIGN in two lines in exergue; S C across field. Crawford 526/4; CRI 331; Sydenham 1133; Kestner -; BMCRR Rome 4311-2; RSC 45. Good VF, toned, shallow scratches on cheek under tone, a pair of die breaks on reverse. Rare. (\$5000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 46 (2 April 2008), lot 948.



916. The Republicans. C. Cassius Longinus. Spring 42 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.62 g, 6h). Military mint, probably at Smyrna. P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther, legatus. Filleted tripod surmounted by *cortina* (cauldron) and two laurel branches; C • CASSI up left, IMP up right / Capis and lituus; LENTVLVS/SPINT in two lines in exergue. Crawford 500/1; CRI 219; RSC 7; Sydenham 1308; Kestner –; BMCRR East 79. EF, lustrous. (\$2000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection.

917. The Republicans. C. Cassius Longinus. Spring 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.94 g, 6h). Military mint, probably at Smyrna. Head of Libertas to right, wearing stephane, earring, and necklace of pearls; C • CASSI • IMP up left, LEIBERTAS up right / Capis and lituus; LENTVLVS/SPINT in two lines in exergue. Crawford 500/3; CRI 221; RSC 4; Sydenham 1307; Kestner 3767; BMCRR East 77. EF, toned. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Barry Feirstein Collection (Part IV, Numismatica Ars Classica 45, 2 April 2008), lot 33.



918. The Republicans. C. Cassius Longinus. Spring 42 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.71 g, 6h). Military mint, probably at Smyrna. Veiled head of Libertas to right, wearing stephane, earring, and necklace of pearls; C • CASSI • IMP up left, LEIBERTAS up right / Capis and lituus; LENTVLVS/SPINT in two lines in exergue. Crawford 500/5; CRI 223; RSC 6; Sydenham 1305; Kestner 3768; BMCRR East 74. EF, darkly toned. (\$2500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex A. Lynn Collection (Helios 4, 14 October 2009), lot 177.



919. The Republicans. Brutus. Early 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.01 g, 12h). Military mint, probably at Smyrna. P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther, legate. Securis, simpulum, and secespita; BRVTVS below / Capis and lituus; LENTVLVS/SPINT in two lines below. Crawford 500/7; CRI 198; Sydenham 1310; Kestner 3770; BMCRR East 80-1; RSC 6. Choice EF, lustrous, just beginning to tone toward the edges. (\$2000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Berk BBS 155 (31 July 2007), lot 210.



920. The Republicans. Brutus. Spring-early summer 42 BC. AR Quinarius (15mm, 2.03 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Brutus in southwestern Asia Minor. L. Sestius, pro-quaester. Veiled and draped bust of Libertas right; L • SESTI upwards before, PRO Q downwards behind / Victory advancing right, holding palm frond in left hand over left shoulder and wreath in right; Q CAEP[IO BRVTVS] PRO COS around. Crawford 502/3; King 77; CRI 202; Sydenham 1291; Kestner 3773; BMCRR East 46; RSC 12. VF, toned. Rare. (\$750)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex A. Lynn Collection (Helios 4, 14 October 2009), lot 174; Triton III (30 November 1999), lot 951.

921. The Republicans. Brutus. Spring-early summer 42 BC. AR Quinarius (13mm, 1.77 g, 9h). Military mint traveling with Brutus and Cassius in western Asia Minor or northern Greece. Head of Libertas right, wearing stephane; LEIBERTAS up right / Crossed stem of prow and anchor. Crawford 506/3; CRI 210; King 79; RSC 5a; Sydenham 1288; Kestner 3777-3778; BMCRR East 39. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection.



922. The Republicans. Brutus. Late summer-autumn 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.96 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Brutus and Cassius in western Asia Minor or northern Greece. Pedanius Costa, legate. Laureate head of Apollo to right; LEG up left, COSTA down right / Trophy composed of cuirass, crested helmet, oval shield with incurved sides, and two crossed spears; IMP up left, BRVTVS down right. Crawford 506/2; CRI 209; RSC 4; Sydenham 1296; Kestner 3775-6; BMCRR East 59-61. Choice EF, lightly toned and lustrous. (\$2000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Dix, Noonan, Webb A3 (27 September 2007), lot 2508.



923. The Republicans. Brutus. Late summer-autumn 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.81 g, 11h). Military mint traveling with Brutus and Cassius in western Asia Minor or northern Greece. Pedanius Costa, legate. Laureate head of Apollo to right; LEG up left, COSTA down right / Trophy composed of cuirass, crested helmet, oval shield with incurved sides, and two crossed spears; IMP up left, BRVTVS down right. Crawford 506/2; CRI 209; RSC 4; Sydenham 1296; Kestner 3775-6; BMCRR East 59-61. Near EF, toned. (\$1500)

From the A.K. Collection. Ex Kunst und Münzen 5 (18 November 1970), lot 108.



924. The Republicans. Brutus. Late summer-autumn 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.89 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Brutus and Cassius in western Asia Minor or northern Greece. P. Servilius Casca Longus, moneyer. Laureate and bearded head of Neptune right; trident below; CASCA up left, LONGVS up right / Victory advancing right on broken scepter, holding palm frond in left hand over left shoulder and broken diadem bound with fillet in both hands; BRVTVS up left, IMP up right. Crawford 507/2; CRI 212; RSC 3; Sydenham 1298; Kestner 3779; BMCRR East 63-65. Good VF, toned. (\$2000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 618; Classical Numismatic Group XXXIII (15 March 1995), lot 676.



925. The Republicans. Brutus. Late summer-autumn 42 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.86 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Brutus and Cassius in western Asia Minor or northern Greece. L. Plaetorius Cestianus, moneyer. Laureate, veiled, and draped female bust right, wearing *polos* on top of her head; L • PLAET • CEST around left / Sacrificial ax and simpulum; BRVTVS below. Crawford 508/2; CRI 214; RSC 2; Sydenham 1300; Kestner 3780; BMCRR East 66-67. EF, toned, minor deposits. Rare. (\$3000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Triton XI (8 June 2008), lot 619.

Statius Murcus

926. The Republicans. L. Staius (Statius) Murcus. 41 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.58 g, 12h). Mint traveling with Murcus in the Ionian Sea. Head of Neptune right; trident behind / Soldier (Murcus) standing left, raising female kneeling right with clasped right hands; trophy behind; all on ground line; [M]VRCVS • IMP in exergue. Crawford 510/1; CRI 337; Sydenham 1315; Kestner 3793-5; BMCRR East 86; Statia 1; NAC 63, 536 (same obv. die). VF, toned, banker's mark and graffito (MX) on reverse. Extremely rare and historically important. (\$10,000)

Originally serving with Caesar – as legate from 48 to 46 BC, and then as praetor in 45 BC – L. Staius (Statius) Murcus was appointed by the Senate as proconsul in Syria following Caesar's assassination. Following the arrival of Cassius in Syria in 43 BC, Murcus transferred control of his legions over to the tyrannicide, who, in turn, gave Murcus command of a fleet. Murcus immediately demonstrated his tactical abilities and soon joined forces with Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus to gain joint control of the eastern Mediterranean. Following Philippi, Murcus (along with Ahenobarbus) picked up many of the survivors. He then began raiding along the Ionian Sea. In 41 BC, Murcus defected to Sextus Pompey. Soon, however, the two began to quarrel and Murcus was executed in 40/39 BC on a charge of conspiracy.



927. The Republicans. Cn. Domitius L.f. Ahenobarbus. 41-40 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.48 g, 2h). Uncertain mint along the Adriatic or Ionian Sea. Bare head of Ahenobarbus right, wearing short beard; AHENOBAR up right / Prow right surmounted by a military trophy; CN • DOMITIV[S] • IMP around below. Crawford 519/2; CRI 339; Sydenham 1177; Kestner 801-802; BMCRR East 94-97; Domitia 21. Near EF, toned. Bold portrait coin. (\$3000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Tkalec (29 February 2008), lot 299.

Quintus Labienus



928. The Republicans. Labienus. Early 40 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.58 g, 5h). Uncertain mint in Syria or southeastern Asia Minor. Bare head right; Q • LABIENVS PARTHICVS • IMP around / Horse standing right on ground line, wearing saddle with quiver attached and bridle. Crawford 524/2; Hersh 15 (dies F/13); CRI 341; RSC 2; Sydenham 1357; Kestner –; BMCRR East 132. Good VF, toned, hairline flan crack, minor porosity. (\$30,000)

Quintus Labienus' father, a loyal Republican despite his distinguished service to Caesar in Gaul, died at the battle of Munda in 45 BC. His son joined the Republican cause and was sent to Persia to negotiate a pact of assistance with Orodes I, remaining at the Parthian court after the defeat of Brutus and Cassius in 42 BC. Orodes, concerned about the growing Roman presence in Asia and learning of growing dissatisfaction in the provinces, sent his son Pacorus and a large and heavily armored cavalry force with Labienus on an invasion of Syria in 40 BC. Labienus quickly subdued Syria and Cilicia and sent forces into Lycia and Caria before Ventidius Bassus arrived from Greece with eleven legions. Labienus and his allies were driven back to Cilicia, where the Parthian cavalry was routed at Mt. Taurus and Labienus was killed. Labienus, the last of the Republicans, died a traitor to Rome, and all but a handful of his coinage was melted down after his defeat.

First Portrait Issue of Mark Antony



929. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. April-May 44 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.60 g, 2h). Rome mint. P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. Veiled head right, wearing beard; capis to left, lituus to right / Desultor (horseman who leaps from one horse to another), wearing conical cap and holding whip, right on horseback, second horse behind; [palm frond] and wreath to left; P • SEPVLLIVS above, MACER below. Crawford 480/22; Alföldi Type XXI, – (A9a/R– [unlisted rev. die]); CRI 142; RSC 74; Sydenham 1077; Kestner –; BMCRR Rome 4178. Good VF, toned, areas of weak strike. Overstruck on an uncertain issue. (\$2000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Peus 393 (31 October 2007), lot 474.



930. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Late summer-autumn 43 BC. AR Quinarius (13mm, 1.90 g, 9h). Military mint traveling with Antony and Lepidus in Transalpine Gaul. Lituus, capis, and raven standing left on ground line; M AN IMP above / Victory standing right, holding palm frond, crowning trophy with wreath. Crawford 489/4; CRI 121; RSC 82; Sydenham 1159; Kestner 3716; BMCRR Gaul 36; CNR II 133 (this coin). Good VF, toned, a couple of banker's marks. (\$500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Künker 124 (16 March 2007), lot 8491.

931. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Late summer-autumn 43 BC. AR Quinarius (13mm, 1.82 g, 5h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Winged bust of Victory (with likeness of Fulvia) right / Lion advancing right on ground line; retrograde and inverted DVNI above; LVGV in exergue; A to left, XL to right. Crawford 489/5; CRI 122; King 75; Lyon 2; RPC 512; RSC 4 (Fulvia); Sydenham 1160; Kestner 3717; BMCRR Gaul 40. VF, toned. Exceptional for issue. (\$750)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Varesi 52 (15 November 2008), lot 63.



932. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Julius Caesar. Autumn 43 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.01 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Antony in Cisalpine Gaul. Bare head of Antony right; lituus to left; M ANTON • [IMP] down right / Wreathed bust of Julius Caesar right; capis to left; CAESAR DI[C] down right. Crawford 488/1; CRI 118; RSC 2; Sydenham 1165; Kestner 3712; BMCRR Gaul 53. Near EF, toned, a couple of banker's marks. (\$3000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 41 (20 November 2007), lot 20.



933. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. 42 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.14 g, 4h). Rome mint. C. Vibius Varus, moneyer. Bare head right, wearing beard / Fortuna standing left, holding Victory in right hand and cradling cornucopia in left arm; VARVS up left field, C • VIBIVS down right. Crawford 494/32; CRI 149; RSC 4; Sydenham 1144; Kestner 3739-3740; BMCRR Rome 4293. EF, lightly toned, traces of underlying luster. (\$7500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Barry Feirstein Collection (Part IV, Numismatica Ars Classica 45, 2 April 2008), lot 32; Triton VI (14 January 2003), lot 789.



934. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Late summer-autumn 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.67 g, 6h). Military mint traveling with Antony in Italy. Head right, wearing beard; lituus to left / Radiate head of Sol right; M • ANTONIVS • III • VIR • R • P • C around. Crawford 496/2; CRI 127; RSC 68; Sydenham 1170; Kestner -; BMCRR East 87. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$2000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Berk 156 (23 October 2007), lot 297; Numismatica Ars Classica 40 (16 May 2007), lot 602.



935. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Early 41 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 4.46 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Antony in Asia Minor. Bare head right; AΓ A/G • IMP III • V • R • P • C around / Fortuna Redux standing left, holding rudder in right hand and cradling cornucopia in left arm; at feet to left, stork standing left; PIETAS • CO below. Crawford 516/2; CRI 241; RSC 77; Sydenham 1174; Kestner -; BMCRR Gaul 70. Near EF, lightly toned, traces of underlying luster, struck with slightly worn dies. (\$2000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Peus 393 (31 October 2007), lot 496.



936. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Early 41 BC. AR Denarius (23mm, 3.94 g, 1h). Military mint traveling with Antony in Asia Minor. Bare head right; lituus to left; M • ANTONIVS • IMP • III • VIR • R • P • C • around / Pietas standing left on ground line, holding *turibulum* (incense censer) in right hand and cradling cornucopia in left arm; PIETAS COS across field. Crawford 516/5; CRI 238; RSC 79; Sydenham 1172; Kestner 3791; BMCRR Gaul 67-68. Near EF, attractively toned, graffito under tone in right field of obverse. Exceptionally broad flan. (\$2000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Waddell E-108 (15 September 2007), lot 45.



937. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Octavian. Spring-early summer 41 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.75 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. M. Barbatius Pollio, *quaestor pro praetore*. Bare head of Antony right; M • ANT IMP A/G III VIR • R • P • C • M BARBAT • Q • P around / Bare head of Octavian right, wearing slight beard; CAESAR • IMP • PONT • III • VIR • R • P • C • around. Crawford 517/2; CRI 243; Sydenham 1181; Kestner 3793-5; BMCRR East 100; RSC 8a. EF, toned, a trace of die rust before Antony's forehead. (\$3000)



938. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Octavian. Spring-early summer 41 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.83 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. M. Barbatius Pollio, *quaestor pro praetore*. Bare head of Antony right; M • ANT IMP AVG III VIR • R • P • C • M BARBAT • Q • P around / Bare head of Octavian right, wearing slight beard; CAESAR • IMP • PONT • III • VIR • R • P • C • around. Crawford 517/2; CRI 243; Sydenham 1181; Kestner 3793-5; BMCRR East 100; RSC 8a. Near EF, toned, banker's mark on obverse. (\$1000)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 50 (23 June 1999), lot 1363.

939. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Octavian. Spring-early summer 41 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.62 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. M. Barbatius Pollio, *quaestor pro praetore*. Bare head of Antony right; [M • ANT • IMP AVG • III •] VIR • R • P • C • M BARBAT • Q • P around / Bare head of Octavian right, wearing slight beard; CAESAR • IMP • PONT • III • VIR • R • P • C • around. Crawford 517/2; CRI 243; RSC 8a; Sydenham 1181; Kestner 3793-5; BMCRR East 100. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)

From the A.K. Collection.

940. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Octavian. Spring-early summer 41 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.82 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. M. Barbatius Pollio, *quaestor pro praetore*. Bare head of Antony right; M • ANT • IMP • AVG • III • VIR • R • P • C • M BARBAT • Q • P around / Bare head of Octavian right, wearing slight beard; CAESAR • IMP • PONT • III • VIR • R • P • C • around. Crawford 517/2; CRI 243; RSC 8a; Sydenham 1181; Kestner 3793-5; BMCRR East 100. Good VF, toned, a few light scratches under tone. (\$500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection.



941. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Lucius Antony. Summer 41 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.53 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. M. Nerva, *quaestor pro praetore*. Bare head of Mark Antony right; M ANT • IMP AVG III VIR • R • P • C M NERVA • PROQ • P around / Bare head of Lucius Antony right; L • ANTONIVS COS around. Crawford 517/5a; CRI 246; RSC 27; Sydenham 1185; Kestner 3796; BMCRR East 107. Near EF, toned, minor porosity. (\$2000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Tkalec (29 February 2008), lot 298.



942. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Lucius Antony. Late summer 41 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.98 g, 8h). Ephesus mint. M. Nerva, quaestor pro praetore. Bare head of Mark Antony right; capis to left; M • AN • IMP • [AVG III VIR R P C M NERV]A • PRO • Q • P • around / Bare head of Lucius Antony right; [L • AN]TONIVS COS around. Crawford 517/5c; CRI 247; RSC 2b; Sydenham 1186; Kestner –; BMCRR East 108. EF, lightly toned, slightly off center. Very rare. (\$5000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 62 (6 October 2011), lot 2012; Gemini II (11 January 2006), lot 294.



943. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Lucius Antony. Late summer 41 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.71 g, 8h). Ephesus mint. M. Nerva, quaestor pro praetore. Bare head of Mark Antony right; capis to left; M • AN • IMP • [AVG III VIR R P C M] NERV • PRO • Q • P • around / Bare head of Lucius Antony right; L • ANTONIVS COS around. Crawford 517/5c; CRI 247; RSC 2b; Sydenham 1186; Kestner –; BMCRR East 108. Good VF, lightly toned, small scratch on neck on reverse. (\$3000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 59 (4 April 2011), lot 854.



944. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Octavian. Autumn 41 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.83 g, 2h). Military mint traveling with Antony in Asia Minor. L. Gellius Poplicola, quaestor pro praetore. Bare head of Mark Antony right; capis to left; M • AN • IMP • A/G • III • VIR • R • P • C L • GELL • Q • P • around / Bare head of Octavian right; lituus to left; C[AE]SAR IMP P[RO]N • III • VIR • R • P • C • around. Crawford 517/8; CRI 250; RSC 10; Sydenham 1188; Kestner 3797; BMCRR East 109. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$3000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 5 (25 February 1992), lot 387.



945. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Octavian. Autumn 41 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.77 g, 6h). Military mint traveling with Antony in Syria (?). Bare head of Antony right; star below; M • ANTON [• IMP •] III • VIR • R • P • C around / Bare head of Octavian right, wearing slight beard; CAESAR • IMP • III • VIR • R • P • C • around. Crawford 528/2a; CRI 261; RSC 1; Sydenham 1193; Kestner 3809 var. (pellet below head of Octavian); BMCRR East 121. VF, toned, a few light marks. Rare. (\$2000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Stack's (24 April 2008), lot 2262 (where it realized \$4400).

946. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Octavian. Autumn 41 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.77 g, 6h). Military mint traveling with Antony in Syria (?). Bare head of Antony right; M • ANTON • IMP • III • VIR • R • P • C AVG around / Bare head of Octavian right, wearing slight beard; CAESAR • IMP • PONT • III • VIR • R • P • C • around. Crawford 528/3; CRI 251; RSC 2; Sydenham 1194; Kestner -; BMCRR East 123. Good VF, lightly toned, some areas of weak strike. (\$750)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection.



947. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Summer 40 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.74 g, 7h). Uncertain (Corcyra[?]) mint. Bare head right; lituus to left / Caduceus between cornucopias; all set on globe; M • AN • IMP • above, III • VIR • R • P • C • below. Crawford 520/1; CRI 256; RSC 66; Sydenham 1189; Kestner -; BMCRR East 115. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$5000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Helios 6 (9 March 2011), lot 105.

Antony's Reconciliation with Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus



948. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Summer 40 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.87 g, 8h). Uncertain (Corcyra[?]) mint. Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus, imperator. Bare head right; lituus to left; ANT • IMP • III • VIR • R • P • C around / Prow right; star of sixteen rays above; CN • DOMIT • AHENOBARBUS IMP around. Crawford 521/2; CRI 258; RSC 10a; Sydenham 1179; Kestner -; BMCRR East 112. Good VF, toned. (\$2000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Waddell E-108 (3 October 2007), lot 46.



949. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Octavia. Summer-autumn 39 BC. AR Cistophorus (27mm, 11.79 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. Head of Antony right, wearing ivy wreath; lituus below; all within wreath of ivy and flowers; M • ANTONIVS • IMP • COS • DESIG • ITER ET TERT around / Draped bust of Octavia right above cista mystica, flanked by interlaced serpents with heads erect; III • VIR • R • P • C • around. CRI 262; Sydenham 1197; BMCRR East 133; RSC 2; RPC 2201. Near EF, toned, edge test on reverse, several scratches under tone, a pair of shallow drill marks on obverse at 11 o'clock. (\$2000)



950. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Octavia. Summer-autumn 39 BC. AR Cistophorus (26mm, 11.87 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. Conjoined heads of Antony, wearing ivy wreath, and Octavia right; M • ANTONIVS IMP • COS • DESIG ITER ET TERT • around / Dionysus, holding cantharus and thyrsus, standing left on cista mystica, flanked by interlaced serpents; III • VIR • down left field, R • P • C up right. CRI 263; RSC 3; Sydenham 1198; Kestner -; BMCRR East 135; RPC 2202. Good VF, toned, uncertain graffito in left field of obverse. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 156 (17 January 2007), lot 136.



951. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Summer 38 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.62 g, 2h). Athens mint. Mark Antony, veiled, and wearing the priestly robes of an augur, standing right, holding lituus in right hand; M • ANTONIVS • M • F • M • N • AVGVR • IMP • TERT around / Radiate head of Sol right; III • VIR • R • P • C • COS • DESIG • ET • ITER • TERT around. Crawford 533/2; CRI 267; Sydenham 1199; Kestner 3822-3823; BMCRR East 141-143; RSC 13. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 627; William C. Boyd Collection (Baldwin's 42, 26 September 2005), lot 123 (part of); purchased from W. S. Lincoln, 1904.



952. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 37 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.72 g, 12h). Antioch, or military mint traveling with Canidius Crassus in Armenia. Bare head right; ANTONIVS • AVGVR • COS • DES • ITER • ET • TERT around / Arnenian tiara to right, over crossed bow and arrow; IMP • TERTO • III • VIR • R • P • C around. Crawford 539/1; CRI 297; RSC 195; Sydenham 1205; Kestner -; BMCRR East 172. Good VF, toned. (\$3000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Stack's (24 April 2008), lot 2263.



953. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Summer 32 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.91 g, 10h). Athens mint. Bare head right; ANTON AVGVSTVS IMP III COS DES III VIR [R P C] around / ANTONIVS/AVGVSTVS IMP III in two lines. Crawford 542/2; CRI 347; RSC 2; Sydenham 1209; Kestner 3834-3835; BMCRR East 177. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection.

LEG XVII CLASSICAE

954. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.46 g, 9h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right; ANT • AVGVSTVS IMP III VIR • R • P • C around / Aquila between two signa; LEG XVII • CLASSICAE above. Crawford 544/10; CRI 373; RSC 50; Sydenham 1238; Kestner 3839; BMCRR East 223. Good VF, toned, a few light scratches under tone. (\$1500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex A. Lynn Collection (Helios 4, 14 October 2009), lot 184; Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 1359.

LEG XVIII LYBICAE



955. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.15 g, 6h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right; ANT • AVGVSTVS IMP III VIR • R • P • C around / Aquila between two signa; LEG • XVIII • LYBICAE above. Crawford 544/11; CRI 375; RSC 53; Sydenham 1240; Kestner 3840; BMCRR East 225. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 160 (9 October 2007), lot 2160.

CHORTIS SPECVLATORVM



956. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.47 g, 7h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right; ANT • AVGVSTVS IMP III VIR • R • P • C around / Three signa decorated with wreaths and rostra; CHORTIS • SPECVLATORVM above. Crawford 544/12; CRI 386; RSC 6; Sydenham 1214; Kestner 3841; BMCRR East 185. VF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Roma 2 (2 October 2011), lot 541.



957. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.54 g, 6h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right; ANT • AVG III VIR • R • P • C around / Aquila between two signa; LEG IV across field. Crawford 544/17; CRI 352; RSC 30; Sydenham 1219; Kestner 3846; BMCRR East 195. EF, toned, slightly off center. (\$750)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 45 (2 April 2008), lot 57; Classical Numismatic Group 39 (18 September 1996), lot 1256.



958. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.76 g, 7h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right; ANT • AVG III VIR • R • P • C around / Aquila between two signa; LEG V across field. Crawford 544/18; CRI 354; RSC 32; Sydenham 1221; Kestner 3847; BMCRR East 196. EF, attractively toned. (\$1500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Dix, Noonan, Webb A6 (29 September 2008), lot 5929.



959. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.80 g, 6h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Galley right; ANT AVG above, III • VIR • R • P • C below / Aquila between two signa; LEG X across field. Crawford 544/24; CRI 361; Sydenham 1228; Kestner 3853; BMCRR East 202; RSC 38. EF, lightly toned, faint scratches in upper obverse field, traces of green deposits. Very well struck for issue. (\$1000)



960. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.77 g, 6h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right; ANT • AVG III VIR • R • P • C around / Aquila between two signa; LEG XV across field. Crawford 544/30; CRI 371; RSC 47; Sydenham 1235; Kestner 3859; BMCRR East 210. Good VF, toned. Struck on a compact flan. (\$750)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Künker 124 (16 March 2007), lot 8521.

Extremely Rare LEG XXIII



961. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.56 g, 6h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right; ANT • AVG III VIR • R • P • C around / Aquila between two signa; LEG XXIII across field. Crawford 544/39; CRI 383; RSC 60; Sydenham 1246; Kestner 3867; BMCRR East 219. Good VF, lightly toned. Rare legion. (\$2000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 87 (18 May 2011), lot 958.

D. Turillius – Assassin of Caesar, Ally of Antony



962. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Summer 31 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.71 g, 12h). Uncertain (Actium[?]) mint. D. Turillius, moneyer. Bare head right; M • ANT[ONIVS] AVG IMP III COS TERT III VIR • R • P • C around / Victory standing left, holding wreath in right hand and palm frond over left shoulder; D VR to lower right; all within wreath. Crawford 545/1; CRI 387; RSC 11; Sydenham 1211; Kestner 3868; BMCRR East 227. Good VF, lightly toned, minor flan flaws on obverse and reverse. Rare. (\$3000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 51 (5 March 2009), lot 131; Künker 100 (21 June 2005), lot 47.



963. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Summer 31 BC. AR Denarius (189mm, 3.69 g, 1h). Uncertain (Actium[?]) mint. D. Turillius, moneyer. Bare head right; [M • ANTO]NIVS • AVQ IMP • III • COS • TERT III [VIR • R • P • C] / Victory standing left, holding wreath in right hand and palm frond over left shoulder; all within wreath. Crawford 545/2; CRI 388; RSC 81; Sydenham 1211a; Kestner -; BMCRR East 228. Near EF, lightly toned, minor flan flaw and lamination on reverse, small test cut on edge. Very rare. (\$7500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Artemide Aste XXVII (19 December 2009), lot 185 (where it realized €7000 on an estimate of €2000).



964. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Summer 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.69 g, 12h). Cyrene mint. L. Pinarius Scarpus, imperator. Head of Jupiter-Ammon right; M [ANTO COS] III IMP III around / Victory standing right, holding wreath in right hand and palm frond over left shoulder; SCARPV IM/P down left field, ANTONIO/AVG down right. Crawford 546/2d; CRI 390; RSC 1b; Sydenham 1280; Kestner 3869; BMCRR Cyrenaica 2. Near EF, darkly toned, areas of weak strike on reverse. (\$2500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Cederlind 147 (17 July 2008), lot 193.



965. The Triumvirs. Lepidus and Octavian. November-December 43 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.80 g, 8h). Military mint traveling with Lepidus in Italy. Bare head of Lepidus right; LEPIDVS • PONT • MX III • V • R • P • C • around / Bare head of Octavian right, wearing slight beard; C • CAESAR • IMP • III • VIR • R • P • C • around. Crawford 495/2a; CRI 140; RSC 2a; Sydenham 1323; Kestner 3760; BMCRR Africa 30. Near EF, toned. Great metal for issue. (\$7500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex EJW Hildyard Collection (Baldwin's 55, 7 May 2008), lot 2004; Drabble Collection (purchased for £5/5/-).

Octavian's First Military Issue



966. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Spring 43 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.36 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Octavian in Italy or Cisalpine Gaul. Head of Venus (with features of Apollo) right, wearing fillet, her hair collected into a knot behind / Trophy of Gallic arms, chariot at base on left, a shield, two spears and *cornucopia* on right; CAESAR up left left, IMP down right. Crawford 482/1; CRI 130; RSC 15; Sydenham 1016; Kestner -; BMCRR Spain 70-71. VF, toned, banker's mark in obverse field, minor roughness on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Künker 168 (12 March 2010), 7566; UBS 83 (8 September 2009), lot 126.



967. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Spring-summer 42 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.85 g, 2h). Military mint traveling with Octavian in Italy. Bare head right, wearing slight beard; CAESAR • III VIR • R • P • C around / Wreath set on curule chair inscribed CAESAR • DIC • PER. Crawford 497/2a; CRI 137; RSC 55; Sydenham 1322; Kestner 3763; BMCRR Gaul 76. Near EF, lightly toned, reverse slightly off center. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 51 (5 Mar 2009), lot 781.

968. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Spring-summer 42 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.97 g, 9h). Military mint traveling with Octavian in Italy. Bare head right, wearing slight beard; CAESAR • III VIR • R • P • C around / Wreath set on curule chair inscribed CAESAR • DIC • PER. Crawford 497/2a; CRI 137; RSC 55; Sydenham 1322; Kestner 3763; BMCRR Gaul 76. Good VF, toned, area of minor striking weakness on reverse. Struck on a broad flan. (\$500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Rauch 83 (14 November 2008), lot 170.

969. The Triumvirs. Octavian. 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.06 g, 12h). Rome mint. L. Livineius Regulus, moneyer. Bare head right, wearing slight beard; C • CAESAR • III • VIR • R • P • C around / Victory standing right, holding wreath in right hand and palm frond over left shoulder; REGVLVS down left field, L • LIVINEVS down right. Crawford 494/25; CRI 157; RSC 443; Sydenham 1107; Kestner 3731; BMCRR Rome 4260. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Tkalec (29 February 2008), lot 276.



970. The Triumvirs. Octavian. 42 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 4.07 g, 2h). Rome mint. C. Vibius Varus, moneyer. Bare head right, wearing slight beard / Fortuna standing left, holding Victory in right hand and cradling cornucopia in left arm; VARVS up left field, C • VIBIVS down right. Crawford 494/33; CRI 158; RSC 539; Sydenham 1145; Kestner -; cf. BMCRR Rome p. 588. EF, toned, traces of underlying luster, reverse slightly off center. (\$10,000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Varesi 51 (28 April 2008), lot 478 (where it realized €9500).



971. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 42 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 4.02 g, 3h). Military mint traveling with Octavian in Greece. Helmeted and draped bust of young Mars right, spear over left shoulder; CAESAR III VIR • R • P • C around / Aquila between two signa, all set on ground line; above, trophy, holding oval shields; S C flanking aquila. Crawford 248; Sydenham 1320; Kestner 3764; BMCRR Gaul 96. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection.

972. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 42 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.92 g, 10h). Military mint traveling with Octavian in Greece. Helmeted and draped bust of young Mars right, spear over left shoulder; CAESAR III VIR • R • P • C around / Aquila between two signa, all set on ground line; above, trophy, holding oval shields; S C flanking aquila. Crawford 497/3; CRI 138; RSC 248; Sydenham 1320; Kestner 3764; BMCRR Gaul 96. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Comptoire Général Financier Monnaies 52 (9 February 2012), lot 441; Or Gestion Numismatique FPL 11 (Autumn 1995), no. 197.

973. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Late 41 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.92 g, 6h). Military mint traveling with Octavian in Italy. L. Cornelius Balbus, propaetor. Bare head right, wearing slight beard; C • CAESAR • III • VIR • R • P • C around / Club of Hercules left; BALBVS above, PRO • PR below. Crawford 518/1; CRI 298; RSC 417; Sydenham 1325a; Kestner 3798; BMCRR Gaul 83. Good VF, bright surfaces, a few marks. Well centered example. (\$1500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Dix, Noonan, Webb A3 (27 September 2007), lot 2522.



974. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Early 40 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.81 g, 5h). Military mint traveling with Octavian in Italy. Q. Salvius, moneyer. Bare head right, wearing slight beard; C • CAESAR • III • VIR • R • P • C around / Thunderbolt; Q • SALVIVS IMP • COS • DESIG around. Crawford 523/1a; CRI 300; RSC 514; Sydenham 1326b; Kestner 3803; cf. BMCRR Gaul 86-88. Near EF, toned. (\$2000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex LHS 100 (23 April 2007), lot 456.

975. The Triumvirs. Octavian. 40 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.84 g, 12h). Rome mint. Ti. Sempronius Gracchus, moneyer. Bare head right, wearing slight beard; [DIVI] IVL • F • around / Signum, aquila, aratrum, and decempea; TI • SEMPRON above, [GRACCVS below], Q • DESIG up left, [III] VIR • up right. Crawford 525/2; CRI 326; RSC 523; Sydenham 1127; Kestner 3805; BMCRR Rome 4314. Good VF, lightly toned, areas of flat strike. (\$500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 165 (17 March 2008), lot 1736.

976. The Triumvirs. Octavian and Mark Antony. Late 40-early 39 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.40 g, 11h). Southern or central Italian mint. Bare head of Octavian right, wearing slight beard; CAESAR up right, [IMP down left] / Winged caduceus; ANTONIVS IMP around lower left. Crawford 529/2a; CRI 302; RSC 6; Sydenham 1327a; Kestner 3811; BMCRR Gaul 93. Near EF, toned, reverse slightly off center. Struck with a re-engraved obverse die of Mark Antony (Crawford 529/3). (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Tkalec (29 February 2008), lot 300.



977. The Triumvirs. Octavian and Mark Antony. Late 40-early 39 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.04 g, 4h). Southern or central Italian mint. Bare head of Octavian right, wearing slight beard; CAESAR up right, [IMP down left] / Winged caduceus; ANTON IMP around lower left. Crawford 529/2b; CRI 302b; RSC 5; Sydenham 1327b; Kestner -; BMCRR Gaul p. 409, note 1. Near EF, lightly toned, banker's mark in left field of obverse. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 59 (4 April 2011), lot 857.



978. The Triumvirs. Octavian and Mark Antony. Late 40-early 39 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.79 g, 10h). Southern or central Italian mint. Bare head of Octavian right, wearing slight beard; CAESAR up right, [IMP down left] / Winged caduceus; IMP ANTONIVS counter-clockwise. Crawford 529/2c; CRI 302a; RSC 6a; Sydenham 1327a; Kestner -; BMCRR Gaul 92. Near VF, toned, reverse slightly off center. (\$1500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Bay State Collection (Coin Galleries, 10 September 2008), lot 314.



979. The Triumvirs. Octavian and Mark Antony. Late 40-early 39 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.02 g, 7h). Southern or central Italian mint. Bare head of Antony right, wearing slight beard; ANTONIVS up left, IMP down right / Winged caduceus; CAESAR IMP around lower left. Crawford 529/3; CRI 303; RSC 5; Sydenham 1328; Kestner -; BMCRR Gaul 94. EF, lightly toned, a few marks under tone. (\$2000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 623.



980. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Summer 37 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.92 g, 8h). Southern or central Italian mint. Bare head right, wearing slight beard; IMP • CAESAR DIVI • F • III • [VIR • ITER • R • P • C] around / Simpulum, aspergillum, capis, and lituus; COS • ITER • ET • TER • DESIG around. Crawford 538/1; CRI 312; RSC 91; Sydenham 1334; Kestner 3831; BMCRR Gaul 116. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$750)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection.

981. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Spring-early summer 36 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.99 g, 5h). Southern or central Italian mint. Bare head right, wearing slight beard; IMP • CAESAR DIVI • F • III • VIR • ITER • R • P • C around / Temple of Divus Julius: statue of Julius Caesar, holding lituus, within tetrastyle temple set on podium; DIVO IVL on architrave, star within pediment, figures along roof line; lighted altar to left; COS • ITER • ET • TER • DESIG around. Crawford 540/2; CRI 315; RSC 90; Sydenham 1338; Kestner 3833; BMCRR Africa 33. VF, lightly toned, minor roughness. (\$500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection.



982. The Triumvirs. Octavian. 35/4 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.99 g, 5h). Spanish or northern Italian or mint traveling with Octavian in Illyricum. Bare head right / Round shield (or patera?) with three concentric rows of studs and central boss; IMP above, CAE SAR flanking, DIVI • F below. RIC I 543a; CRI 392; RSC 126; BMCRE 309-12 = BMCRR Gaul 119-22; BN 1017-20. Good VF, lightly toned, minor porosity. (\$750)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Pierre Arnaud Collection (Hess-Divo 307, 7 June 2007), lot 1547; Münzen und Medaillen AG 81 (18 September 1995), lot 173.

983. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 32–summer 31 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.54 g, 3h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / Venus standing right, seen from back and with drapery covering only her thighs, holding transverse scepter in left hand, resting left elbow on column, and holding helmet in right hand; on left, shield with star motif set on ground, leaning against column; CAESAR DIVI • F across field. RIC I 250a; CRI 395; RSC 62; BMCRE 599 = BMCRR Rome 4333; BN 19-22. Good VF, lightly toned with traces of underlying luster, banker's mark in obverse field. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection.



984. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 32–summer 31 BC. AR Denarius (23mm, 3.62 g, 9h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head left / Venus standing right, seen from back and with drapery covering only her thighs, holding transverse scepter in left hand, resting left elbow on column, and holding helmet in right hand; on left, shield with star motif set on ground, leaning against column; CAESAR DIVI • F across field. RIC I 250b; CRI 396; RSC 63; BMCRE 601 = BMCRR Rome 4334; BN 24-25. Near EF, darkly toned, some porosity and roughness. Rare variety with head left. (\$2000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Rauch 82 (23 April 2008), lot 196 (where it realized €5000).

985. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 32–summer 31 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.82 g, 12h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Head of Venus right, wearing stephane, hair is looped at back and two ringlets fall down behind and over neck; she wears earring and necklace / Octavian, in military attire and with cloak billowing out behind, hurrying left, extending right hand and cradling spear in left arm; CAESAR DIVI • F across field. RIC I 251; CRI 397; RSC 70; BMCRE 609-10 = BMCRR Rome 4327-8; BN 1-4. Good VF, attractively toned, banker's mark in obverse field. (\$750)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 639.

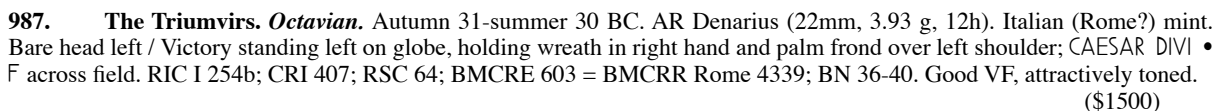
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986. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 31 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.30 g, 12h). Cyrene mint. L. Pinarius Scarpus, imperator. Head of Jupiter-Ammon right; AVQVR PONTIF around / Victory standing right on globe, holding palm frond over left shoulder in left hand, and wreath tied with fillet in extended right hand; IMP CAESAR/DIVI F in two lines across field. Crawford 546/4; RIC I 535; CRI 411; Sydenham 1281; RSC 125; BMCRE 690 = BMCRR Cyrenaica 4; BN 897. VF, toned, hairline flan crack, a few scratches in field. Very rare. (\$2000)

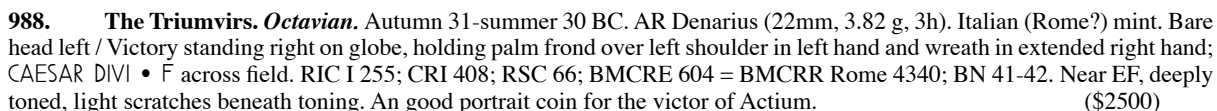
From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 647; Jacquier FPL 17 (Autumn 1995), no. 381.

This is likely the first issue by Scarpus after defecting to the Caesarians. Though the name of the issuer is absent, probably because Scarpus was uncertain of Octavian's attitude, it is clearly of Scarpus. To be on the safe side, Scarpus strikes this issue "in the name of his new commander-in-chief" (CRI, p. 248). The obverse features Octavian's priestly titles of augur and pontifex.



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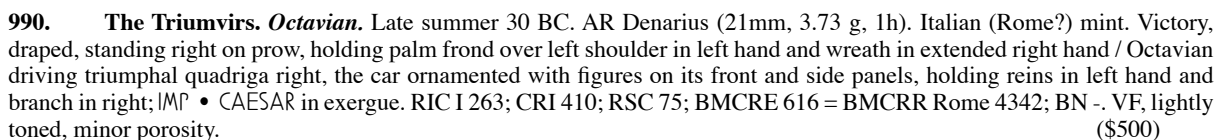
Following his victory at Actium, Octavian ordered a golden statue of Victory, standing on a globe and holding a wreath and palm, to be set up on an altar in the Curia in Rome. This statue had been captured by the Romans from Pyrrhus in 272 BC, and it assumed a somewhat tutelary mystique, protecting the Roman state from dissolution. In AD 382, the emperor Gratian ordered its removal. Two years later, the senator and orator Symmachus urged Valentinian II to replace it, a request that was met with stiff opposition from the bishop of Milan, Ambrose. Though it was briefly returned to its place by the usurper Eugenius, it was again removed following his defeat. Petitions to Theodosius I for its subsequent replacement were refused, on grounds that the once-important symbol of the gods' blessing on the Roman Empire was now nothing more than a piece of paganism.



From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Triton XII (6 January 2009), lot 532.

989. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 31-summer 30 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.75 g, 3h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Winged bust of Victory right, wearing hair rolled from brow to back of head and knotted there and fastened with a jeweled ornament / Octavian, as Neptune, standing left, naked but for cloak hanging from shoulders behind, his right foot set on globe, holding a plume in right hand and resting on scepter held in left; CAESAR DIVI F across field. RIC I 256; CRI 409; RSC 60; BMCRE 615 = BMCRR Rome 4341; BN 12-17. Good VF, lightly toned, traces of small die breaks on reverse. Well centered example. (\$1500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 645.



From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection.

Marcus Agrippa's Naval Victories Commemorated



991. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 30–summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.93 g, 8h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / Naval and military trophy facing, composed of helmet, cuirass, shield, and crossed spears, set on prow of galley right; crossed rudder and anchor at base; IMP CAESAR across field. CRI 419; RIC I 265a; RSC 119; BMCRE 625 = BMCRR Rome 4352; BN 57–63. Near EF, toned. (\$1000)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Tony Hardy Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 64, 24 September 2003), lot 903.

The reverse commemorates Octavian's victory at Actium.

992. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 30–summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.72 g, 9h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / Naval and military trophy facing, composed of helmet, cuirass, shield, and crossed spears, set on prow of galley right; crossed rudder and anchor at base; IMP CAESAR across field. CRI 419; RIC I 265a; RSC 119; BMCRE 625 = BMCRR Rome 4352; BN 57–63. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection.

993. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 30–summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.88 g, 2h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / Naval and military trophy facing, composed of helmet, cuirass, shield, and crossed spears, set on prow of galley right; crossed rudder and anchor at base; IMP CAESAR across field. CRI 419; RIC I 265a; RSC 119; BMCRE 625 = BMCRR Rome 4352; BN 57–63. Good VF, toned, a couple of banker's marks in left field of obverse. (\$1000)

From the A.K. Collection. Ex Walter Niggeler Collection (not in the Leu/Münzen und Medaillen sale); Münzen und Medaillen AG XIII (17 June 1954), lot 612.



994. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 30–summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.88 g, 11h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / Octavian's Actian arch (*arcus Octaviani*), showing a single span surmounted by Octavian in facing triumphal quadriga; IMP • CAESAR on the architrave. CRI 422; RIC I 267; RSC 123; BMCRE 624 = BMCRR Rome 4348; BN 66. EF, attractively toned. (\$1500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Peus 393 (31 October 2007), lot 502.



995. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 30–summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 4.04 g, 10h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / Ithyphallic boundary-stone of Jupiter Terminus, surmounted by laureate head of Octavian facing, set on thunderbolt; IMP CAESAR across field. CRI 425; RIC I 269a; RSC 114; BMCRE 628 = BMCRR Rome 4360; BN 49–51. Good VF, darkly toned. (\$750)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex EJW Hildyard Collection (Baldwin's 55, 7 May 2008), lot 2011.



996. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 30-summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.72 g, 1h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head left / Ithyphallic boundary-stone of Jupiter Terminus, surmounted by laureate head of Octavian facing, set on thunderbolt; IMP CAESAR across field. CRI 426; RIC I 269b; RSC 114a; BMCRE 630 = BMCRR Rome 4361; BN 49-51 var. (head right). VF, toned, minor marks under tone on reverse. (\$750)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 658 (where it realized \$1300).

Octavian as Jupiter Terminus

997. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 30-summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.19 g, 2h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Laureate bust of Octavian, as Jupiter Terminus, right; thunderbolt behind / Octavian, togate, seated left on curule chair, holding Victory in right hand, left hand on lap; IMP CAESAR across field. CRI 427; RIC I 270; RSC 116; BMCRE 637 = BMCRR Rome 4362; BN 43-47. VF, toned, a few light field marks and scrape on wreath under tone. (\$1000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection.

998. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 30-summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.73 g, 12h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Head of youthful Mars right, wearing slight beard and crested Corinthian helmet; IMP below / Circular shield, the central boss ornamented with a star, over crossed sword and spear; CAESAR around upper rim of circular shield. CRI 428; RIC I 274; RSC 44; BMCRE 644-5 = BMCRR Rome 4368-9; BN 87-90. VF, toned. (\$500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection.

Egypt Becomes a Roman Province



999. The Triumvirs. Octavian. 28 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.66 g, 9h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right; lituus to left; CAESAR COS • VI around / Crocodile, with mouth open, standing right on ground line; AEGYPTO above, CAPTA in exergue. CRI 430; RIC I 275a; RSC 2; BMCRE 650 = BMCRR East 243; BN 905. Near EF, toned, a few light marks under tone. (\$5000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Rauch 82 (23 April 2008), lot 217.



1000. The Triumvirs. Octavian. 28 BC. AR Cistophorus (27mm, 11.87 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. Laureate head right; IMP CAESAR • DIVI • F COS • VI LIBERTATIS P • R • VINDEX • around / Pax standing left on parazonium(?), holding caduceus in right hand; PAX to left; to right, coiled serpent arising from cista mystica; all within laurel wreath. CRI 433; RIC I 476; RPC 2203; RSC 218; BMCRE 691 = BMCRR East 248; BN 905. Good VF, attractively toned. Good metal. (\$2000)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Cederlind 144 (1 October 2007), lot 191.





THE A.K. COLLECTION

The A.K. Collection of coins of the Roman Empire was carefully assembled over several decades with a great deal of thought and commitment. The present collection consists of 211 bronze and silver pieces dating from the Imperial period to the Julio-Claudians and includes both Imperial and Provincial issues, some with interesting countermarks. It is divided among the following five lots. The quality of the coins ranges from Fine to Extremely Fine. This interesting collection, which includes a number of rare coins – such as the one with the VAR countermark – and contains pieces from important collections, such as Niggeler, Rosen, Sydenham, and von Aulock. In addition, most of the coins are provenanced from major European auction houses like Glendining, Hess, Frank Sternberg, Jacob Hirsch, Frankfurter Münzhandlung E. Button, Münzen und Medaillen AG, Münzhandlung Karl Kreß, etc.

A separate, fully illustrated catalog of the complete collection has been compiled, containing the photos and full descriptions of all the coins in each lot. This catalog will be available during the Triton lot viewing at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York, but you may also request that a catalog be sent to you. Additionally, this catalog will be available online (see individual lots below for details).

1001. Collection of Roman Provincial Bronze Coins . 2nd century BC-1st century AD. Various denominations. Includes the following: 61 bronze coins of various denominations. Sixty-one (61) coins in lot. Coins Fair to Good VF. Photos and detailed descriptions available online, at <http://ak.cngcoins.com>. (\$3000)

1002. Collection of Silver Coins of the Imperial and Julio-Claudian Periods. 1st century BC-1st century AD. Various denominations. Includes the following: 28 Denarii, 5 Quinarii, and 2 Cistophori. Thirty-five (35) coins in lot. Coins Fine to EF. Photos and detailed descriptions available online, at <http://ak.cngcoins.com>. (\$10,000)

1003. Collection of Bronze Coins of the Julio-Claudian Period. 27 BC – AD 37. Various denominations. Includes the following: Augustus (33) // Divus Augustus (10) // Tiberius as Caesar (4) // Tiberius (5) // Drusus (1) // Germanicus (2). Fifty-five (55) coins in lot. Coins Fair to VF. Photos and detailed descriptions available online, at <http://ak.cngcoins.com>. (\$5000)

1004. Collection of Countermarked Roman Imperial and Provincial Bronze Coins. 27 BC – AD 37. Various denominations. Includes the following: 39 bronze coins of various denominations. Thirty-nine (39) coins in lot. Coins Fair to Fine. Mostly clean countermarks. Photos and detailed descriptions available online, at <http://ak.cngcoins.com>. (\$1500)

1005. Collection of Ancient Imitation and Fourées of silver and bronze coins of the Roman Republican and Julio-Claudian Periods. 2nd century BC-1st century AD. Various denominations. Includes the following: Denarii (3) // Fourées (9) // Dupondii (4) // Asses (5). Twenty-one (21) coins in lot. Coins Fair to Fine. A number of fourées with plating broken. Photos and detailed descriptions available online, at <http://ak.cngcoins.com>. (\$1500)

ROMAN IMPERIAL COINAGE



1006. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.80 g, 6h). Spanish mint (Colonia Caesaraugusta?). Struck circa 19-18 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, head right, wearing oak wreath / DIVVS IVLIVS, eight-rayed comet with tail upwards. RIC I 37a; RSC 98; BMCRE 323-5 = BMCRR Gaul 135-7; ACIP 4039; BN 1292-7. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)

From the AK Collection, purchased from Kricheldorf, 1960.



1007. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.56 g, 7h). Spanish mint (Colonia Patricia?). Struck circa 19 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / [OB · CI]VIS above, SERVATOS below, S · P · Q · R / CL · V in two lines inscribed on round shield within oak wreath. RIC I 79a; RSC 215; BMCRE 381-2 = BMCRR Rome 4393-4; ACIP 4376; BN 1144-9. Good VF, toned, banker's mark on obverse. (\$750)

From the AK Collection, purchased from J. Florange, 1961.

1008. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (22mm, 3.79 g, 4h). Uncertain Spanish (Colonia Patricia?) mint. Struck 18 BC. S · P · Q · R · CAESARI AVGVSTO, bare head right / VOT · P · SVSC · PRO · SAE · ET · RED · I · OM · SACR ·, Mars, nude but for *sagum*, standing left on ground line, holding vexillum in right hand and parazonium over left shoulder. RIC I 150a; RSC 325; cf. BMCRE 438; BN 1244. Good VF, iridescent tone, smal flan split on edge of obverse. Example with full legends. (\$1000)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 511 (June 1988), no. 64.



1009. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.88 g, 2h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 15 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI · F, bare head right / IMP · X across field, ACT · in exergue, Apollo Citharoedus of Actium, wearing long drapery, standing facing, head left, holding plectrum in right hand and lyre in left. RIC I 171a; Lyon 28; RSC 144; BMCRE 461-2 var. = BMCRR Gaul 175-6 var. (no pellet after ACT); BN 1399-401. Good VF, toned. Rare variety. (\$500)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 1388.

1010. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.88 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 15-13 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI · F, bare head right / IMP X in exergue, Augustus seated left on curule chair set on low dais, receiving olive branch from soldier with parazonium. RIC I 162a; Lyon 11/2a (same dies as illustration); RSC 131; cf. BMCRE 449 (fourrée); BN 1361. Near EF, toned, small flan flaw in left field of obverse, hairline flan crack on reverse. (\$1000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 841.



1011. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.94 g, 5h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 15-13 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI • F, bare head right / IMP • X in exergue, Bull butting right. RIC I 167a; Lyon 19; RSC 137. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$3000)



1012. Augustus, with Tiberius as Caesar. 27 BC-AD 14. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.67 g, 9h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 13-14. CAESAR AVGVSTVS • DIVI F PATER PATRIAE, laureate head of Augustus right / TI CAESAR • AVG • F • TR • POT • XV •, bare head of Tiberius right. RIC I 225 (Augustus); Lyon 87; Calicó 310; BMCRE 506; BN 1681. VF, minor marks on and near edge. Rare. (\$7500)



1013. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.85 g, 12h). Rome mint. P. Petronius Turpilianus, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. • TVRPILIANVS III • VIR, draped bust of Feronia right, wearing stephane, above which is a row of berries, and pearl necklace; FER ON below bust / CAESAR • AVGVSTVS SIGN RECE, bareheaded Parthian kneeling on right knee right, extending in right hand a standard, to which is attached a vexillum marked with four pellets, and holding out left hand below left knee. RIC I 288; RSC 484; BMCRE 14-17; BN 127-137. Good VF, toned, banker's mark in right field of obverse. (\$1000)

1014. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (20mm, 4.01 g, 2h). Rome mint. P. Petronius Turpilianus, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / TV RPILIANVS [III VIR], Tarpeia standing facing, raising both hands, buried to her waist under ten shields. RIC I 299; RSC 494; BMCRE 29-31; BN 157-160. Good VF, attractively toned, banker's mark in obverse field. (\$1000)



1015. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (20mm, 4.23 g, 2h). Rome mint. Q. Rustius, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. Q RVSTIVS FORTVNÆ above, ANTIAT in exergue, jugate, draped busts right of Fortuna Victrix, wearing round helmet, holding patera, and of Fortuna Felix, wearing stephane, set on bar with ram's head finials / CAESARI AV GVSTO, EX • S • C, ornamented rectangular altar inscribed FOR RE, set on base. RIC I 322; RSC 513; BMCRE 2-4 = BMCRR Rome 4580-2; BN 221-8. Good VF, attractively toned. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVIII (8 December 1993), lot 247.



1016. Augustus, with Divus Julius Caesar. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.69 g, 5h). Rome mint. M. Sanquinius, moneyer. Struck 17 BC. AVGVSTI DI VI F LVDOS SAE, herald of the *Ludi Saeculares* (Saecular Games) standing left, wearing long robe reaching to ankles and helmet with two long feathers, and holding winged caduceus upright in right hand and round shield, ornamented with six-pointed star, in left / M • SANQVI NIVS • III • VIR, youthful, laureate head of deified Julius Caesar right; above, a comet with four rays and a tail. RIC I 340; RSC -; BMCRE 70 = BMCRR Rome 4584; BN 273-276. Near EF, toned, a few scrapes under tone. (\$2500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 773.

The *Ludi Saeculares* or Secular Games had been celebrated in Rome since the 4th century BC. The disturbed times did not permit them to be held in 46 BC, and they were not reinstated by Augustus until 17 BC, when the first coins marking the event were struck.



1017. Divus Augustus. Died AD 14. Æ As (27mm, 11.00 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Tiberius, AD 31-37. DIVVS • AVGVSTVS • PATER, radiate head left / S C across field, PROVIDENT in exergue, altar, with closed, double panelled door; acroteria above to left and right. RIC I 81 (Tiberius); BMCRE 146-50 (Tiberius); BN 131-5 (Tiberius). Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$500)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 1415.



1018. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.74 g, 4h). “Tribute Penny” type. Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 1, AD 15-18. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax) seated right on chair, holding scepter in right hand and olive branch in left; plain chair legs, double line below. RIC I 26; Lyon 144; RSC 16; BMCRE 34-38; BN 16. Good VF, attractively toned. Well centered obverse. (\$750)



1019. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.75 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 2, AD 15-18. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head right; one ribbon on shoulder / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax) seated right on chair, no footstool, holding inverted spear in right hand and olive branch in left; ornate chair legs, triple line below. RIC I 27; Lyon 145; Calicó 305; BMCRE 39-41; BN 17. EF, lustrous. Attractive small bust of Tiberius. (\$10,000)



1020. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.86 g, 2h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 2, AD 15-18. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS in small letters, laureate head right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax) seated right on chair, no footstool, holding inverted spear in right hand and olive branch in left; ornate chair legs, triple line below. RIC I 27; Lyon 145; Calicó 305a; BMCRE 39-41; BN 17. VF, light marks on reverse. Well centered. (\$3000)

1021. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.83 g, 3h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 4, AD 18-35. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS in small letters, laureate head right; one ribbon on shoulder / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax) seated right on chair, feet on footstool, holding scepter in right hand and olive branch in left; ornate chair legs, single line below. RIC I 29; Lyon 149; Calicó 305a; BMCRE 46-7; BN 22-5, 27. VF. (\$2000)

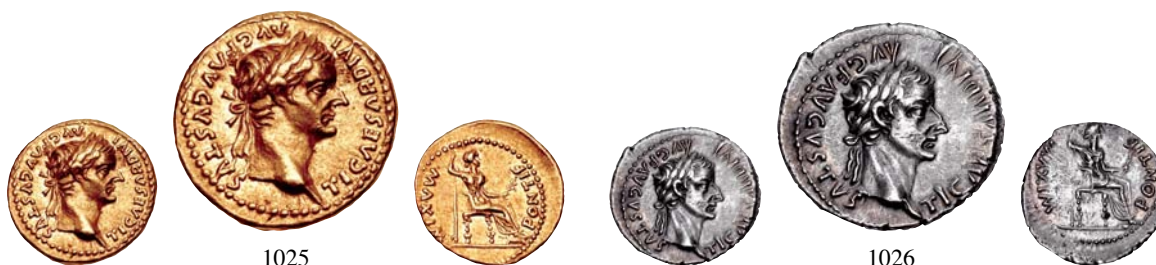


1022. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.69 g, 3h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 4, AD 18-35. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS in large letters, laureate head right; one ribbon on shoulder / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax) seated right on chair, feet on footstool, holding scepter in right hand and olive branch in left; ornate chair legs, single line below. RIC I 29; Lyon 149; Calicó 305b; BMCRE 46-7; BN 22-7. VF, V-shaped scratch at neck, under chin on obverse, a few minor marks. (\$2000)

1023. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.72 g, 4h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 4, AD 18-35. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS in small letters, laureate large head right, one ribbon on shoulder / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax) seated right on chair, feet on footstool, holding inverted spear in right hand and olive branch in left; ornate chair legs, single line below. RIC I 29 var. (scepter); Lyon 149; Calicó 305a; cf. BMCRE 46-47 var. (same); BN 22. Good VF, a few minor marks. (\$3000)



1024. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AV Quinarius (16mm, 3.97 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 18. TI DIVI F AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / TR POT XX, Victory seated right on globe, holding wreath in both hands. RIC I 6; Lyon 126/4a (same dies); King 2; BMCRE 14-15; BN -. EF, attractive golden-red tone. Scarce. (\$5000)



1025. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.82 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 6, AD 36-37. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head right; long, parallel ribbons / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax) seated right on chair, feet on footstool, holding scepter in right hand and olive branch in left; ornate chair legs, single line below. RIC I 29; Lyon 153; Calicó 305c; BMCRE 47; BN 22. VF, trace of die rust at back of top of head, faint scratches on reverse. (\$2000)

1026. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.64 g, 3h). "Tribute Penny" type. Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 6, AD 36-37. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head right; parallel ribbons / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax) seated right on chair, feet on footstool, holding scepter in right hand and olive branch in left; ornate chair legs, single line below. RIC I 30; Lyon 154; RSC 16a; BMCRE 58-60; BN 33-4. Good VF, toned, areas of porosity and shallow marks on reverse. (\$500)

From the Chiltern Collection.



1027. Drusus. Caesar, AD 19-23. Æ Dupondius (28mm, 14.64 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Tiberius, AD 22-23. PIETAS below, veiled, diademed, and draped bust of Pietas right / DRVSVS • CAESAR • TI • AVGVSTI F • TR • POT ITER around large S C. RIC I 43 (Tiberius); BMCRE 98 (Tiberius); BN 74-7 (Tiberius). VF, green and brown patina. (\$500)

From the Chiltern Collection.



1028. Nero Claudius Drusus. Died 9 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.82 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 41-54. NERO CLAVDIVS DRVSVS GERMANICVS IMP, laureate head left / Arch of Drusus, showing a single span surmounted by Drusus left on horseback between trophies; DE GERMANIS on the architrave. RIC I 72; von Kaenel Type 14; RSC 4; BMCRE 102; BN —. Good VF. (\$3000)

Ex Helios 5 (25 June 2010), lot 222.



1029. Antonia Minor. Augusta, AD 37 and 41. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.63 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck under Claudius, AD 41-42. ANTONIA AVGVSTA, draped bust of Antonia, wearing a wreath of grain ears, from which one long tie hangs down at back, her hair fastened in a long plait at back of head / SACERDOS DIVI AVGVSTI, two long, lighted torches, upright, bound just below flames by ribbon which hangs in a curve in the middle, while its ends hang down both sides. RIC I 67 (Claudius, Rome); von Kaenel Type 15 (unlisted dies); Lyon 28 (unlisted dies); Calicó 319; BMCRE 112-3 (Claudius, Rome); BN 15-17 (Claudius). VF, toned, scratches and marks under tone. Rare. (\$5000)

Ex Hess 257 (12 November 1986), lot 209.



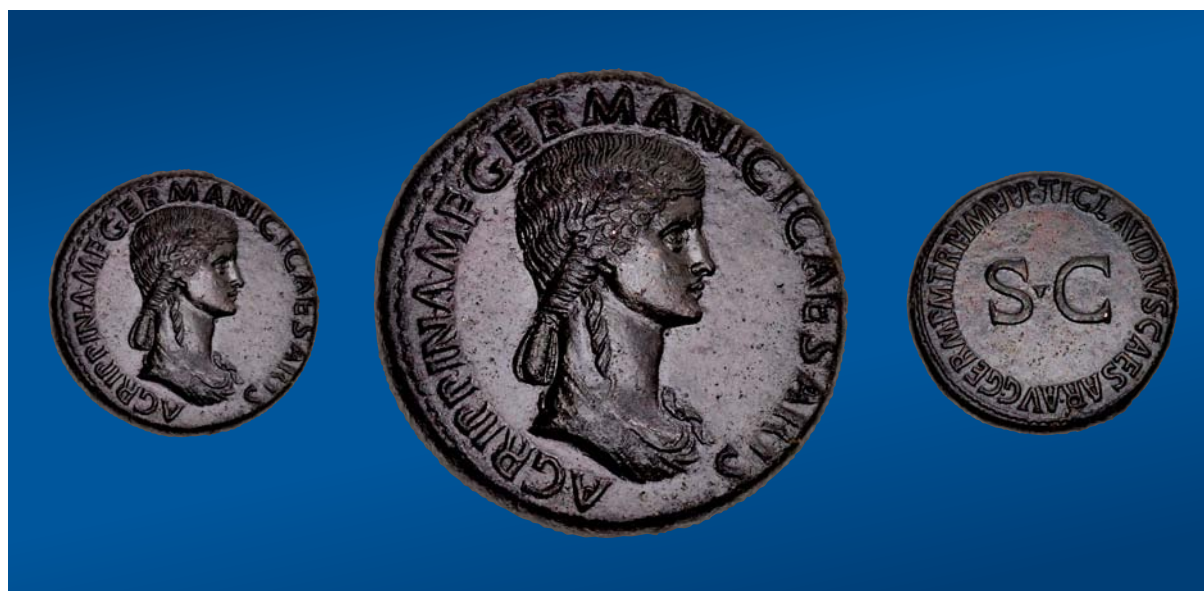
1030. Germanicus. Died AD 19. Æ As (29mm, 10.51 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Gaius (Caligula), AD 37-38. GERMANICVS CAESAR · TI · AVGST F DIVI AVG · N ·, bare head left / C · CAESAR · AVG · GERMANICVS · PON · M · TR · POT · around large S · C. RIC I 35 (Gaius); BMCRE 49 (Claudius); Cohen 1. EF, brown patina. Excellent style. (\$1500)

Ex UBS 78 (9 September 2008), lot 1435.



1031. Germanicus. Died AD 19. Æ As (28mm, 10.59 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Claudius, circa AD 41-54. GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N, bare head right / TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GERM P M TP P IMP P P around large S · C. RIC I 106 (Claudius); BMCRE 218 (Claudius); von Kaenel Type 79; Cohen 8. Near EF, green patina, minor obverse die break below bust. (\$500)

Ex Benz, Garrett, and Delbeke



1032. Agrippina Senior. Died AD 33. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 29.73 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Claudius. AGRIPPINA · M · F · GERMANICI · CAESARIS ·, draped bust right, with hair in long plait / TI CLAVDIVS · CAESAR · AVG · GERM · P M TP P · IMP · P · P · around large S · C. RIC I 102 (Claudius); Trillmich Group II; von Kaenel Type 78; BMCRE 219 (Claudius); Cohen 3. EF, reddish-brown patina. Lovely portrait. (\$10,000)

Ex Leo Benz Collection (Lanz 94, 22 November 1999), lot 185; John W. Garrett Collection (Part I, Numismatic Fine Arts & Leu, 16 May 1984), lot 734; Baron Auguste Delbeke Collection.



1033. Agrippina Senior. Died AD 33. Æ Sestertius (36mm, 28.88 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Claudius. AGRIPPINA · M · F · GERMANICI · CAESARIS ·, draped bust right, with hair in long plait / TI CLAVDIVS · CAESAR · AVG · GERM · P M TP P · IMP · P · P · around large S · C. RIC I 102 (Claudius); Trillmich Group II; von Kaenel Type 78; BMCRE 219 (Claudius); Cohen 3. Good VF, brown surfaces, rough in a few areas. (\$5000)



1034. Gaius (Caligula), with Divus Augustus. AD 37-41. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.68 g, 10h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. 1st emission, AD 37. C · CAESAR · AVG · GERM · P · M · TR · POT COS, bare head of Gaius (Caligula) right / Radiate head of Divus Augustus right, flanked by two stars. RIC I 2; Lyon 157; RSC 11; BMCRE 4-5; BN 3-8. VF, toned, a few small contact marks under tone, slightly granular surfaces. (\$2000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 126 (13 October 2003), lot 2241.



1035. Gaius (Caligula). AD 37-41. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.58 g, 9h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 40. C CAESAR · AVG · PON · M · TR · POT · III · COS · III, laureate head right / S · P · Q · R · P · P · OB · C · S · in three lines within oak wreath. RIC I 28 (Rome); Lyon 183 (D208/R- [unlisted rev. die]; RSC 21; cf. BMCRE 29-30 (aureus); BN 39. Good VF, bright surfaces, some porosity and light marks. (\$2000)

From the Chiltern Collection.



1036. Gaius (Caligula). AD 37-41. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 28.57 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 37-38. C • CAESAR • AVG • GERMANICVS • PM TR • POT •, Pietas seated left, holding patera and resting arm on small draped figure standing facing on basis; PIETAS in exergue / Gaius standing left, holding patera over altar; on either side, victimarius, holding bull for sacrifice, and attendant, holding patera; Temple of Divus Augustus in background; DIVO AVG and S C across field. RIC I 36; BMCRE 41: BN 51. EF, river patina, some minor roughness. (\$10,000)

Ex New York Sale XI (11 January 2006), lot 259.



1037. Gaius (Caligula). AD 37-41. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 27.05 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 40-41. C • CAESAR • DIVI • AVG • PRON • AVG • P • M • TR • P • IIII • P • P • around, PIETAS in exergue, Pietas, veiled and draped, seated left on stool, holding patera in extended right hand and resting left elbow on small draped figure standing facing on basis / DIVO AVG/S C in two lines across field, sacrifice scene in front of temple: Gaius (Caligula), veiled and togate, standing left, holding patera in right hand over garlanded altar, raising hem of toga with left hand; victimarius holding bull for sacrifice and attendant holding a patera standing on either side; garlanded hexastyle temple of Divus Augustus in background; pediment decorated with sacrificial scene; quadriga and Victories as acroteria; statues of Romulus and Aeneas along roof line. RIC I 51; BMCRE 69; BN 118-9. Good VF, green and red-brown patina, some minor porosity and cleaning marks. (\$2000)



1038. Claudius. AD 41-54. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.29 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 44-45. TI CLAVD • CAESAR • AVG • P • M • TR • P • IIII, laureate head right / PACI AVGVSTAE, Pax-Nemesis, winged and draped, advancing right, with right hand holding out fold of drapery below chin, with left hand holding winged caduceus, pointing down at snake erect, gliding right. RIC I 28 (Rome); von Kaenel Type 22, 445 (V445/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Lyon 43/4 (D167/R211); RSC 56; BMCRE 27 (Rome); BN 42. Good VF, gray, gold, and iridescent tone, light marks under tone. (\$1500)

From the Chiltern Collection.



1039. Claudius. AD 41-54. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.74 g, 11h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 44-45. TI CLAVD • CAESAR • AVG • P • M • TR • P • IIII, laureate head right / PACI AVGVSTAE, Pax-Nemesis, winged and draped, advancing right, with right hand holding out fold of drapery below chin, with left hand holding winged caduceus, pointing down at snake erect, gliding right. RIC I 28 (Rome); von Kaenel Type 22, - (unlisted dies); Lyon 43 (unlisted dies); RSC 56; BMCRE 27 (Rome); BN 42. Good VF, toned, marks on obverse edge at 4:30, a few contact marks on reverse, traces of deposits. (\$1000)

From the Chiltern Collection.



1040. Claudius. AD 41-54. Æ Sestertius (36mm, 30.68 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 41. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, laureate head right / • SPES AVGVSTA • around, S C in exergue, Spes, draped, advancing left, holding flower in raised right hand and raising skirt with left. RIC I 99; von Kaenel Type 55 (unlisted dies); BMCRE 124-8; BN 165-72. Near EF, dark green patina, minor deposits. (\$3000)

From the Chiltern Collection.



1041. Claudius. AD 41-54. Æ As (30mm, 11.43 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 41-42. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, bare head left / LIBERTAS AVGVSTA, S C across field, Libertas standing front, head right, holding pileus in right hand and extending left hand. RIC I 97; von Kaenel Type 62; BMCRE 145-6; BN 177-8. Near EF, red-brown surfaces, traces of green, a few small imperfections. Portrait of artistic merit. (\$500)



1042. Claudius. AD 41-54. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.61 g, 3h). Rome mint. Struck AD 44-45. TI • CLAVD • CAESAR • AVG • P • M • TR • P • IIII, laureate head right / PACI AVGVSTAE, Pax-Nemesis advancing right, holding out fold of drapery below chin and holding winged caduceus pointing down at serpent gliding right. RIC I 27; von Kaenel Type 22; Calicó 366; BMCRE 26; BN -. EF, surfaces a little rough. A sharp strike. (\$10,000)



1043. **Claudius.** AD 41-54. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.69 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 46-47. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P VI IMP XI, laureate head right / CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI, Constantia seated left on curule chair, feet on footstool, raising right hand. RIC I 32; von Kaenel Type 25 (unlisted dies); RSC 8; BMCRE 31; BN 48 (Lyon). Near EF, toned. (\$1500)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 125 (13 October 2003), lot 399.

Very Rare Balkan Sestertius of Nero as Caesar



1044. **Nero.** As Caesar, AD 50-54. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 21.80 g, 6h). Uncertain Balkan/Thracian mint. Struck AD 51-54. NERONI CLAVDIO DRVSO GERMANICO COS DESIG, bareheaded and draped bust right / EQVESTER/ OR DO/ PRINCIP I VVENT in four lines on shield; vertical spear behind. RIC I 108 (Claudius); von Kaenel, *Thrakien* Type A, N3, dies O3/R3; BMCRE p. 195 note, pl. 37, 4; Cohen 99. Good VF, green patina, a few gentle cleaning marks. Excellent condition for this rare issue. (\$10,000)



1045. **Nero.** AD 54-68. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 27.64 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 64. NERO CLAVD CAESAR • AVG • GER • P • M • TR • P • IMP • P • P •, laureate bust right, wearing aegis / S C across field, triumphal arch, showing the front, with a wreath hung across it, surmounted by emperor in facing quadriga accompanied by Pax and Victory, flanked by two soldiers; statue of Mars in side niche; the faces and plinths of the arch are ornamented with elaborate reliefs. RIC I 143; WCN 126; BMCRE 183; BN 303. Good VF, green patina, minor roughness. Great architecture. (\$2000)

Ex UBS 83 (8 September 2009), lot 179; C. Crippa 1971.



1046. Nero. AD 54-68. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.30 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 64-65. NERO CAESAR, laureate head right / AVGVSTVS GERMANICVS, Nero, radiate, togate, standing facing, holding branch upright in right hand and globe surmounted by Victory in left. RIC I 46; Calicó 402; BMCRE 56-9; BN 202-5. VF. (\$3000)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Arthur Bally-Herzog Collection (Münzen und Medaillen AG 93 (16 December 2003), lot 115, acquired from Dr. E. Merzbacher.



1047. Nero. AD 54-68. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.49 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 65-66. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / SALVS in exergue, Salus, draped, seated left on ornamented throne, holding patera in right hand and resting left hand on side. RIC I 60; RSC 314; BMCRE 90-3; BN 228. Good VF, toned, traces of deposits. (\$750)

Ex Rauch 70 (14 November 2002), lot 432.

1048. Nero. AD 54-68. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.40 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 65-66. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / VESTA above, hexastyle temple of Vesta with domed roof, on podium of four steps; within, statue of Vesta seated left, holding patera in right hand and long scepter in left. RIC I 62; RSC 335; BMCRE 104-6; BN 230. Near EF, bright surfaces, beginning to tone, a trace of green deposit on reverse. (\$1000)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Lanz 106 (26 November 2001), lot 289.

Exceptional Tarraco Mint Galba



1049. Galba. AD 68-69. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.51 g, 7h). Spanish mint (Tarraco?). Struck circa April-late AD 68. GALBA IMPERATOR, laureate head right, globe at tip of neck / DIVA AVGVSTA, Livia, draped, standing left, holding patera in right hand and leaning on long scepter in left hand. RIC I 36; RSC 45; BMCRE 169; BN 19. Choice EF, toned, traces of porosity, shallow scratches on reverse. Superb style for issue. (\$3000)



1050. Galba. AD 68-69. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.57 g, 9h). Uncertain Spanish or Gallic mint. Struck circa April to late autumn, AD 68. SER GALBA IMP, Galba, in military outfit, right on horseback, raising right hand / HISPANIA, draped bust of Hispania right; two javelins behind, round shield below; no grain ears. Cf. RIC I 86 (for obv. type [attributed to Gaul]); RSC –; cf. Cohen 75 (for rev. type [attributed to Spain]); cf. Baranowsky FPL (1933), lot 466 (for rev.). Good VF, toned, small area of hard green deposit on reverse, two small test cuts on edge. Great metal for issue. Extremely rare variety without the grain ears. (\$2000)

From the Ryan Collection



1051. Galba. AD 68-69. AR Fourrée Denarius (18mm, 2.61 g, 6h). Uncertain Gallic (Vienna [Vienne]?) mint. Struck circa April to late autumn, AD 68. SER GALBA IMP, Galba right on horseback, brandishing javelin in right hand / TRES GALLIAE in exergue, three female busts right, representing the three Gauls (Gallia Aquitania, Gallia Belgica, and Gallia Lugdunensis); globe at point of each bust. RIC I 89; RSC 307; BMCRE 211; BN 46-47. Near VF, a few field marks, tiny pit near edge of obverse, a couple of test cuts. Extremely rare. (\$2500)

Ex V.J.E Ryan Collection (Part V, Glendining's, 2 April 1952), lot 2116.



1052. Galba. AD 68-69. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 23.54 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa June-August AD 68. SER GALBA IMP CAES AVG, laureate and draped bust right / S P Q R / OB / CIV SER in three lines within oak wreath. RIC I 267; ACG 230; BMCRE 109 var. (bust type); BN 123. Good VF, river patina, a few spots of roughness. (\$2000)

From a Continental Collection, acquired in the trade in 1979.



1053. Galba. AD 68-69. Æ As (29mm, 10.81 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa June-August AD 68. IMP SER GALBA AVG TR P, laureate head right / CER ES AVGVSTA, S C in exergure, Ceres seated left on throne with high, arched back, holding grain ear and poppy in right hand and cradling long caduceus in left arm. RIC I 291 var. (two grain ears); ACG -; BMCRE 140 note; cf. BN 155-156; Ars Classica XII, 2784 (same obv. die). VF, dusty black-green patina, some roughness. Possibly the second known example of this variety. (\$1000)



1054. Galba. AD 68-69. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.51 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa July AD 68-January AD 69. IMP SER GALBA CAESAR AVG P M, laureate head right / DIVA AVGVSTA, Livia, draped, standing left, holding patera in right hand and long, vertical scepter in left. RIC I 224; RSC 58; BMCRE 12; BN 101. Good VF, toned, tiny obverse scrape. (\$1000)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 50 (23 June 1999), lot 1447.



1055. Galba. AD 68-69. Æ Sestertius (36mm, 27.42 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa August-October AD 68. IMP • SER • SVLP • GALBA CAES • AVG • TR • P, laureate and draped bust right / LIBERTAS PVBLICA, S C across field, Libertas standing left, holding pileus in right hand and cradling scepter in left arm. RIC I 309; ACG 328; BMCRE 71; BN 147-150. Near EF, dark green patina. Well centered, a bold portrait coin. (\$15,000)

Ex Baranowski FPL (1929), no. 1449.

Rare Restoration Aureus



1056. Galba. AD 68-69. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.10 g, 6h). Restoration issue. Rome mint. Struck under Trajan, AD 107. GALBA • IMPERATOR, Laureate head right / IMP CAES TRAIAN AVG GER DAC P P REST, Libertas standing left, holding pileus and scepter. RIC II 824 (Trajan); Komnick type 63.1, 1 (V1/R1); Calicó 521 (same dies). VF, traces of deposits. Very rare. (\$15,000)

In 107 AD, Trajan decided to demonetize the precious metal coinage issued prior to Nero's reform in AD 64. This resulted in a substantial gain for the government as these coins that were melted down were of a heavier and purer metal content than those that would replace them. At the same time, Trajan issued a wonderful series of restoration coins of some of the principal types of Republican denarii and a series of aurei honoring Julius Caesar, Augustus, Tiberius, Claudius, Galba, coins of the Civil War, Vespasian, Titus and Nerva. The aurei are not true restoration coins of earlier types, but instead offer a commentary on the contemporary perspective of the previous emperors significance to Roman history. This coin uses an obverse of Galba with a reverse type portraying Libertas. Trajan wanted to emphasize the glory of Rome and the role Galba played in rescuing the Roman people from unrest and revolt against Nero, thus restoring constitutional government.



1057. Otho. AD 69. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.31 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 15 January-8 March AD 69. IMP M OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P, bare head right / SECVR I TAS P R, Securitas, draped, standing left, holding wreath in right hand and cradling scepter in left. RIC I 8; RSC 17; BMCRE 17-18 var. (break in rev. legend); BN 10 var. (same). Good VF, toned, some minor porosity, traces of deposits, light edge marks, faint marks under tone. (\$1500)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 1485.



1058. Vitellius. AD 69. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.03 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa April-December AD 69. [A] VITELLIVS GERMAN IMP TR P, laureate head right / LIBERTAS RESTITVTA, Libertas standing facing, head right, holding pileus in outstretched right hand and scepter in left. RIC I 81; RSC 4; BMCRE 13; BN -. EF, toned. (\$1500)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Triton XII (6 January 2009), lot 568; Gorny & Mosch 129 (8 March 2004), lot 298.



1059. Vitellius. AD 69. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.95 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa April-December AD 69. A VITELLIVS GERMAN IMP TR P, laureate head right / XV VIR SACR FAC, Tripod-lebes surmounted by dolphin right; below, raven perched right. RIC I 109; RSC 111; BMCRE 39-40; BN 77. VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces, scattered marks. (\$500)

From the Chiltern Collection.

Rarest of the Gold Judaea Capta Issues



1060. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AV Aureus (17mm, 7.32 g, 6h). "Judaea Capta" commemorative. Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck circa AD 70-71. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG TR P, laureate head right / TRIVMP • AVG in exergue, Vespasian, holding branch and eagle-tipped scepter, standing right in triumphal quadriga, horses prancing right; behind him in chariot car stands Victory crowning him with wreath; in front of the horses is a Jewish captive with bound hands escorted by a Roman soldier, looking back left and holding spear; in the background is a man standing right blowing a trumpet. RIC II 1127 (same rev. die as illustration); Lyon 17 (D46/R45); Hendin 1475 (same rev. die as illustration); Calicó 689a (same rev. die as illustration); BMCRE 397; BN 301 (same dies); Friedberg 136 (this coin, illustrated). Good VF, toned, traces of deposits. Extremely rare. The rarest of the gold Judaea Capta issues. (\$30,000)

Of great historical importance, and extreme rarity, this issue is highly regarded for its detailed, compelling, and artistic reverse composition. This type commemorates the Flavian triumph, awarded to Vespasian and Titus by the Roman Senate, and celebrated in June AD 71. Spoils from the Temple in Jerusalem and many Jewish captives were paraded through the streets. Graphically depicting in miniature what onlookers would have witnessed on a larger scale, this aureus exhibits a procession scene, displaying a Jewish captive, hands bound, being pushed forward at a grueling pace by a Roman legionary, who turns to look at Vespasian. The triumph of Vespasian is further, clearly emphasized by Victory crowning Vespasian, the trumpeter heralding the news, the horses in triumphal step, and the legend in the exergue. A lively and dramatic scene.



1061. Vespasian, with Titus and Domitian as Caesares. AD 69-79. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.52 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck January-June AD 70. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head of Vespasian right / CAESAR AVG F COS CAESAR AVG F OR, bare heads of Titus and Domitian, with short beard, vis-à-vis; trace of pellet between portraits. RIC II 16; RSC 5; BMCRE 368 (uncertain mint in Gaul); BN 2. EF, toned, minor lamination on reverse. (\$3000)



1062. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 26.14 g, 6h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, laureate head right / IVDAEA CAPTA around, S C in exergue, palm tree; to left, Vespasian standing right, with left foot set on helmet, holding vertical spear in right hand and cradling parazonium in left arm; to right, Jewess seated right on cuirass, propping her head on her left hand in attitude of mourning. RIC II 167; Hendin 1504; BMCRE 543-4; BN 498. VF, brown patina, some red and green, traces of earthen deposits, a few minor pits. Well struck for issue. (\$3000)



1063. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 24.16 g, 5h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, laureate head right / VICTORIA AVGVSTI, S C in exergue, Victory standing right, left foot on helmet, inscribing with her right hand a shield held in her left hand and set on palm tree; to right, Jewess seated right in attitude of mourning. RIC II 221; Hendin 1508; BMCRE 582-3; BN 561. Good VF, dark brown patina, minor porosity, light smoothing in fields. (\$1000)

Ex Spink London 203 (24 June 2010), lot 479.



1064. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 27.05 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 71. IMP CAES VESPAS AVG P M TR P P P COS III, laureate head right / SALVS AVGVSTA, S C in exergue, Salus seated left on chair set on ground line, holding patera in right hand and scepter in left. RIC II 245; BMCRE 574-575; BN 533-534. Good VF, attractive dark green patina. Fine style Flavian portrait. (\$5000)



1065. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.21 g, 6h). "Judea Capta" commemorative. Antioch mint. Struck AD 72. IMP CAES VESP AVC P M COS IIII, laureate head right / Palm tree; to left, Vespasian standing right, left foot on helmet, holding spear in right hand, cradling parazonium in left arm; to right, Jewess, in attitude of mourning, seated right on cuirass. RIC II 1558; RPC 1930; Hendin 763; RSC 645; BMCRE 510; BN 319. EF, toned, slight porosity. (\$500)



1066. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.20 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 79. T CAESAR IMP VESPASIANVS, laureate head right / TR POT VIII COS VII, quadriga left, containing three grain ears; car decorated with garland. RIC II 1073; RSC 336; BMCRE 256 (Vespasian); BN 226-227 (Vespasian). Near EF, toned. (\$500)



1067. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.40 g, 12h). Uncertain (Ephesus?) mint. Struck AD 76. T CAES IMP VESP CENS, laureate head right, wearing slight beard; small annulet below / FIDES PVBL, crossed right hands; caduceus, poppies, and grain ears behind. RIC II 1485 (Vespasian; this coin referenced and illustrated); RPC 1459; RSC 87a; BMCRE -; BN 375 (Vespasian). Superb EF, attractive cabinet tone. Superb portrait coin. (\$1500)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Forestier (8 June 2007), lot 85.

Flower or Grain Ears?



1068. Titus. AD 79-81. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.25 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 79, IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head right / TR P VIII IMP XIII COS VII P P, quadriga left, containing three grain ears; car decorated with garland. RIC II 24; Calicó 762; BMCRE 16; BN 13-14. Good VF, underlying luster. (\$20,000)

This reverse type is quite difficult to interpret. Struck on aurei and denarii of Titus during AD 79, the triumphal quadriga is conspicuously devoid of the victorious emperor; instead, an uncertain object takes his place. The new edition of RIC describes the object appearing on those issues struck under Vespasian as a flower, but on similar issues of Titus, it calls the object grain ears. Since this reverse type was meant only for Titus, and it covered his transition from Caesar to Augustus (as did several of Titus' other early issues), it is unusual that two different objects were employed. If the object is a flower, the association would be then to Spes, whose attribute was a flower. Spes, however, was normally depicted as a personification; the final issues of Vespasian (including those struck for his sons) do not include Spes as a type anywhere else. If, on the other hand, the object is grain ears, the association would be to Annona or Ceres. Both of these are included as types of both the final issues of Vespasian and the initial issues of Titus. In a period when supplying grain to the city of Rome was crucial to the political health of an emperor, it is quite possible that Titus' administrative acumen kept the grain supply open and running smoothly. It is also possible that the object is a reference to *Bonus Eventus*. His attributes were the poppy and grain ears. Coins featuring him were issued during AD 69, and a denarius of Titus, dated by RIC to AD 79-80 (RIC II 89) shows the god himself. Given the turmoil surrounding the rise of the Flavians to imperial power, a smooth dynastic succession in the person of Vespasian's capable elder son would have provided a good outcome and a triumph over the dark days of civil war.



1069. Julia Titi. Augusta, AD 79-90/1. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.28 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Titus, AD 80-81. IVLIA AVGVSTA TITI AVGVSTI F •, draped bust right, wearing stephane, hair in long plait down back / VENVS AVGVST, Venus, drapery hanging loosely below waist, standing right, seen from behind, leaning back on column, cradling long scepter in left arm and holding crested helmet in extended right hand. RIC II 388 (Titus); RSC 14; BMCRE 141-143 (Titus); BN 106-107 (Titus). VF, toned, a few minor flaws and traces of deposits on reverse. (\$1000)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 1528.

1070. Domitian. As Caesar, AD 69-81. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.24 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck early AD 76-early AD 77. CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS, laureate head right / COS IIII across field, large filleted cornucopia, containing grape bunches, grain ears, and poppies. RIC II 918 (Vespasian); Calicó 817; BMCRE 196-197 (Vespasian); BN 175 (Vespasian). VF, a few light marks. (\$5000)



1071. Domitian. As Caesar, AD 69-81. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.39 g, 6h). Ephesus mint. Struck AD 71. DOMITIANVS CAESAR [AVG F], bareheaded and cuirassed bust right / [P]ACI AVGVSTAE, Victory alighting right, holding wreath in right hand and palm frond in left; EPE to inner lower right. RIC II 1447 (Vespasian; this coin referenced and illustrated); RPC 848; RSC 336; BMCRE 473 (Vespasian); BN 366 (Vespasian). EF, attractively toned, small areas of flat strike. Rare. (\$1500)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 141 (10 October 2005), lot 286.



1072. Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 27.05 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 85. IMP • CAES • DOMIT • AVG GERM • COS XI CENS POT P P, laureate bust right; aegis at point of bust / S C in exergue, Domitian standing left in military outfit, holding thunderbolt in right hand and reverted spear in left, being crowned with wreath by Victory standing left, holding palm frond. RIC II 362; BMCRE p. 372, *; BN 406 var. (COS XII in obv. legend). Good VF, green patina, minor smoothing in fields, light cleaning scratches and old scuff on reverse. Very rare. (\$2000)



1073. Domitian. AD 81-96. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.69 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 93/4. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P XIII, laureate bust right; trace of aegis at point of bust / IMP XXII COS XVI CENS P P P, Minerva standing right on capital of rostral column, holding spear in right hand and shield in left; to right at feet, owl standing facing. RIC II 762; RSC 284; BMCRE 216-7; BN 192. Near EF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Elsen 66 (16 June 2001), lot 426.

Domitian's TRP XVI - Issued for 4-5 days



1074. Domitian. AD 81-96. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.18 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 14-18 September AD 96. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P XVI, laureate bust right; trace of aegis at point of bust / IMP XXII COS XVII CENS P P P, Minerva (as Victory) alighting left, holding spear in right hand and round shield over left arm. RIC II 821; cf. RSC 294a; cf. BMCRE 237D and p. 344 note; BN -. VF, iridescent tone. Extremely rare. (\$1500)

Purchased from Künker in 1996 for DM 180 (lot includes ticket).

This coin is from the very rare last issue of Domitian's coinage, signified by his tribunician year 16, which he held for only 4-5 days (September 13/4-18, AD 96) before his assassination.



1075. Anonymous issues. temp. Domitian to Antoninus Pius, AD 81-161. Æ Tessera (16mm, 2.04 g, 6h). Two horseshoes within serpent-headed torque / TRI VMP, olive branch, IO IO across field. BMCRE p. 412, note 7; Göbl, *Antike* 101; Cohen -, CNG E-279, lot 477. EF, green patina. Sharply detailed specimen. (\$500)



1076. Nerva. AD 96-98. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.34 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 97. IMP NERVA CAESAR AVG P M TR P COS III P P, laureate head right / FORTVNA P R, Fortuna Populi Romani enthroned left, holding grain ears in right hand and cradling scepter in left arm. RIC II 17; RSC 79; BMCRE 41; BN -. EF, bright surfaces. (\$500)



1077. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 25.18 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 104/5-107. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, laureate head left / S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S C in exergue, Trajan, in military dress, on horseback riding right, thrusting spear at a Dacian soldier, falling down, holding up both hands, and looking back at Trajan. RIC II 535 var. (no drapery); Woytek 203o; Strack 360; Banti 215; BMCRE -; BN 564. VF, attractive, old, natural dark green patina, some red, a few minor cleaning marks. Rare with bust left. (\$1500)



1078. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 26.24 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 106-107. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S C across field, Ceres standing left, holding long, vertical torch in left hand and two grain ears in right over modius at her feet. RIC II 478-80 var. (bust type); Woytek 240f; Strack 398; Banti 113-6 var. (same); BMCRE 771 var. (same); BN 511-2 var. (same). Good VF, hard green patina, small area of roughness along edge. A wonderful example of an old, natural patina. (\$1000)



1079. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 27.24 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 106-107. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TRP COS V PP, laureate bust right; drapery on left shoulder / SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI, SC in exergue, Trajan riding right on rearing horse, spearing Dacian falling forward underneath. RIC II 543a; Woytek 317bD; Strack 361a; Banti 200; BMCRE 839; BN 306. EF, green patina with traces of blue, minor roughness along edge. (\$2000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Triton VIII (13 January 2004), lot 910.



1080. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Dupondius (27mm, 13.88 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 106-107. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TRP COS V PP, radiate bust right; aegis on left shoulder / SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI, SC in exergue, Pax enthroned left, holding olive branch in right hand and resting left arm on throne back; at feet, Dacian kneeling right in supplication; all on ground line. RIC II 512c; Woytek 248c (this coin referenced); Strack 367; BMCRE, p. 189, † var. (bust type); BN 586 var. (same). Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$500)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Vecchi 16 (9 October 1999), lot 453; Hess-Leu 41 (24 April 1969), lot 178.



1081. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ As (27mm, 11.60 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 106-107. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TRP COS V PP, laureate bust right; drapery on left shoulder / SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI, SC in exergue, Trajan riding right on rearing horse, spearing Dacian falling forward underneath. RIC II 543a; Woytek 319b (this coin referenced); Strack 361; cf. BMCRE 903 (dupondius); BN 638 var. (position of Dacian). Good VF, brown patina. Extremely rare. (\$500)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Arsantiqva 1 (3 November 2000), lot 243; Numismatica Ars Classica 9 (16 April 1996), lot 857.



1082. Trajan. AD 98-117. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.27 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 111. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / COS V P P Q R OPTIMO PRINC, ALIM • ITAL in exergue, Trajan, togate, standing left, holding roll in left hand, extending right hand towards boy and girl to left, who stand right, the boy extends left hand up towards Trajan, the girl stretches both hands. RIC II 93 var. (not cuirassed); Woytek 345f; Strack 155; Calicó 984; BMCRE 378-380; BN 427-430. Good VF, toned. (\$7500)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Lanz 135 (21 May 2007), lot 633.



1083. Trajan. AD 98-117. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.30 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa Autumn AD 116-August AD 117. IMP CAES NER TRAIAN OPTI M AVG GERM DAC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R •, radiate and draped bust of Sol right. RIC II 329f; Woytek 572f; Strack 253; Calicó 1038b/1038a (same obv./rev. dies as illustrations); BMCRE 621-623; BN 880-882. Good VF. (\$7500)



1084. Diva Marciana. Died AD 112/4. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.32 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck September AD 112-117. DIVA AVGVSTA MARCIANA, draped bust of Marciana to right, wearing stephane, elaborately arranged and ornamented coiffure, and pearl necklace / CONSECRATIO, eagle standing left on ground line, head and tail right, with wings displayed. RIC II 743; Woytek 717 (this coin referenced); Strack 198; Calicó 1152 = Biaggi 560 = Jameson 96 (this coin); BMCRE 647; BN 754. VF, small die break in exergue of reverse. Very rare. (\$10,000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 33 (6 April 2006), lot 480; L. Biaggi Collection, 560; Robert Jameson Collection, 96; Frank McClean Collection (Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 13 June 1906), lot 50.



1085. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AV Aureus (21mm, 7.24 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 124-128. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, laureate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / COS III, Hadrian right on horseback, raising right hand. RIC II 186; Strack 146; Calicó 1215a; BMCRE 433. Near EF, minor die break in obverse field by forehead. Impressive portrait. (\$10,000)



1086. Aelius. Caesar, AD 136-138. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.95 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 137-138. L AELIVS CAESAR, bare head right / TR POT COS II, Pietas standing left, dropping incense on altar from right hand and holding open box in left. RIC II 432 (Hadrian); Strack 393; RSC 53; BMCRE 972 (Hadrian). Good VF. (\$500)

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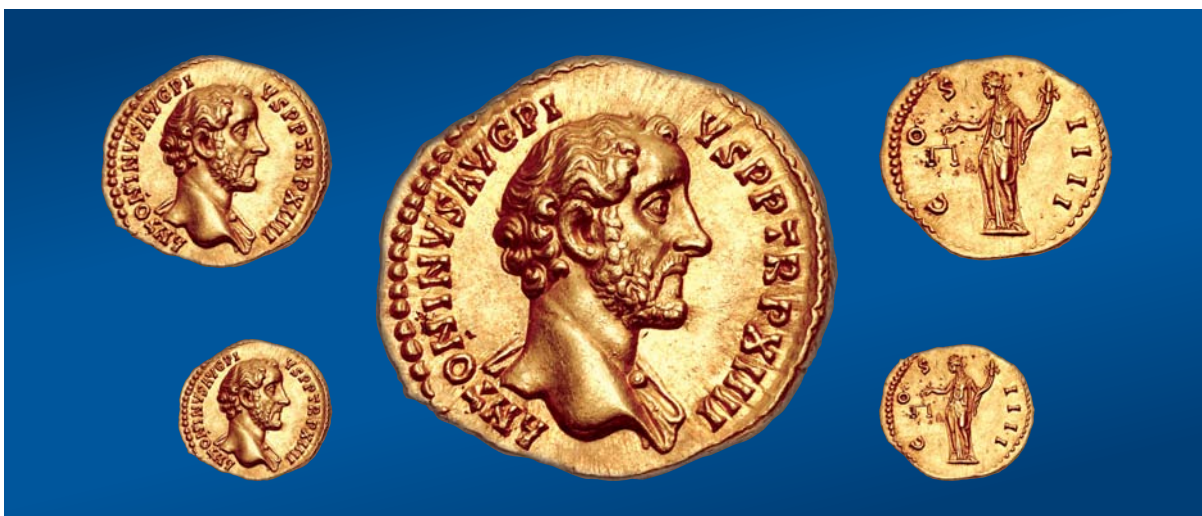


1087. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 26.86 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 140-143. ANTONINVS AVG PI VS P P TR P COS III, laureate head right / SAL VS • AVG, S C across field, Salus standing left, holding patera in right hand, from which she feeds a serpent entwined about a light altar, and scepter in left. RIC III 635; Strack 854; Banti 340; BMCRE 1305-1306 var. (rev.legend). EF, attractive brown and tan patina. Wonderful portrait coin. (\$3000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Forestier (8 June 2007), lot 98.



1088. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 28.38 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 141-143. ANTONINVS AVG PI VS P P TR P COS III, laureate head right / OPI AVG, S C in exergue, Ops, draped seated left on throne, holding transverse scepter in right hand and with left hand drawing up drapery, elbow bent and resting on throne. RIC III 612; Strack 842; Banti 245; BMCRE 1258. EF, attractive brown-green patina. Pleasing surfaces. (\$3000)



1089. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.29 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 150-151. ANTONINVS AVG PI VS P P TR P XIII, bareheaded bust right, slight drapery / COS IIII, Aequitas standing left, holding scales in right hand and cornucopia in left. RIC III 192 var. (bust type); Strack 218 var. (same); Calicó 1509-12 var. (same); BMCRE p. 103, †. Superb EF, lightly toned, underlying luster, traces of deposits. Rare bust type for this issue. (\$10,000)



1090. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. AV Aureus (21mm, 7.32 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 154. ANTONINVS AVG PI VS P P TR P XVII, laureate head left / COS IIII, Antoninus standing left, holding globus in right hand and roll in left. RIC III 233e; Strack 270; Calicó 1530 (same dies as illustration); BMCRE 815. EF. (\$5000)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 978.



1091. Diva Faustina Senior. Died AD 140/1. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.21 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 146-161. DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust right, wearing hair elaborately waved and coiled, with bands across the head, drawn up at the back and piled in a round coil on top / AVG V STA, Ceres, veiled and draped, standing left, holding torch in right hand and scepter in left. RIC III 356a (Pius); Strack -; Calicó 1763 var. (legend placement); BMCRE 395 var. (Pius, same). Choice EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$7500)



1092. Marcus Aurelius. As Caesar, AD 139-161. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.26 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 155/6. AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII FIL, bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / TR PO T VIII COS II, Roma standing left, holding Victory in right hand and cradling parazonium in left arm. RIC III 464a (Pius); Strack 285; Calicó 1950a corr. (bust type; same dies as illustration); BMCRE 840. Good VF, lightly toned, a few minimal field marks under tone. (\$5000)



1093. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 25.94 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck AD 163. IMP CAES M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG P M, laureate head right / SALVTI AVGVSTOR TR P XVII, COS III in exergue, SC across field, Salus standing left, holding patera in right hand and feeding snake rising from garlanded altar and cradling scepter in left arm. RIC III 843; MIR 18, 54-6/30; Banti 286; BMCRE 1038. Good VF, choice green patina. (\$1000)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 57 (4 April 2001), lot 1286.



1094. Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 25.93 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck AD 163. IMP CAES L AVREL VERNVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / FELIC AVGT TR P III, COS II in exergue, S C across field, quinquere with six oarsmen left; on prow, Victory, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling palm frond in left arm, standing left, and vexillum; hortator and two signa at stern. RIC III 1333 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 50-16/35; Banti 60 (this coin referenced and illustrated); BMCRE 1052. Good VF, olive green patina. Struck on a broad flan. Extremely rare. (\$7500)

Ex Levis Collection (Ars Classica XI, 18 June 1925), lot 639.



1095. Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. Æ As (35mm, 25.93 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck AD 164. L VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS, bare head right / TR P IIII IMP II COS II, S C across field, Mars advancing left, holding Victory in right hand and holding trophy over left shoulder, parazonium at side. RIC III 1377 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 79-196/10; BMCRE 1127. Good VF, dark-green patina, minor smoothing in fields. (\$500)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Vecchi 16 (9 October 1999), lot 488.



1096. Pertinax. AD 193. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.30 g, 12h). Rome mint. IMP CAES P HELV PERTIN AVG, laureate head right / LAETITIA TEMPOR COS II, Laetitia standing facing, head left, holding wreath in right hand and scepter in left. RIC IV 4a; RSC 20; BMCRE 8-9. EF. Bold portrait. Rare. (\$3000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Forestier (14 November 2007), lot 47.



1097. Pertinax. AD 193. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.13 g, 6h). Rome mint. [IMP] CAES P HELV PERTIN • AVG, laureate head right / LAETITIA TEMPOR COS II, Laetitia standing left, holding wreath in right hand, scepter in left. RIC IV 4a; RSC 20; BMCRE 8-9. VF, toned, light scrape in field on reverse. (\$750)

From the Chiltern Collection.

1098. Pertinax. AD 193. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.13 g, 6h). Rome mint. [IMP] CAES P HELV PERTIN • AVG, laureate head right / PROVID DEOR COS II, Providentia standing left, raising right hand toward star, left hand at waist. RIC IV 11a; RSC 43; BMCRE 13. Good VF, lightly toned, small edge split. (\$1000)

From the Chiltern Collection.



1099. Didius Julianus. AD 193. AR Denarius (19mm, 2.91 g, 6h). Rome mint. IMP CAES M DID IVLIAN AVG, laureate head right / CONCO R D MILIT, Concordia Militum standing facing, head left, holding aquila in right hand, vexillum in left. RIC IV 1; RSC 2; BMCRE 2-3. VF, minute traces of porosity on obverse. (\$1000)

From the Chiltern Collection.

1100. Pescennius Niger. AD 193-194. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.48 g, 12h). Antioch mint. IMP C AES C PESC [N]IGE R [IV]S AVG COS [I]I, laureate head right / MONET A E AVG, Moneta standing facing, head left, holding scales in right hand and cradling cornucopia in left arm. RIC IV 64c var. (obv. legend); RSC 56e; BMCRE, p.73, ll note. VF, toned, minimal roughness. (\$1000)



1101. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.40 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 198-200. L SEPT SEV AVG IMP XI PART MAX, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIAE AV GG FEL, Victory alighting left, holding diadem in both hands; to left, shield set on low cippus. RIC IV 144a; Calicó 2561; BMCRE 138. Near EF, minor scrape on cheek, mark in obverse field, evidence of having been placed in a bezel, traces of deposits. (\$7500)



1102. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Denarius (20mm, 2.93 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 202. SEVERUS [P] IVS AVG, laureate head right / LAETITIA above, TEMPORVM below, ship with mast and sail in center of circus; above, four quadrigas driven left; below, ostrich, lion, zebra, bear and stag right, bull butting left, bear right, head left. RIC IV 274; RSC 253; BMCRE 343-344. Near EF, toned. Rare. (\$1500)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 152 (10 October 2006), lot 2251.



1103. Septimius Severus, with Caracalla and Geta. AD 193-211. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.34 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 209. SEVERVS PIVS AVG, laureate head of Septimius right / CONCORDIA AVGVSTORVM, Caracalla and Geta, each laureate and togate, standing vis-à-vis, jointly holding in right hands Victory standing left on globe. RIC IV 255; Calicó 2435; BMCRE 312. EF, a touch of die wear. (\$10,000)



1104. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.06 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 209. SEVERVS PIVS AVG, laureate head right / LIBERALITAS, AVGG VI in exergue, distribution scene: Geta, Septimius Severus, and Caracalla seated left on curule chairs on platform; behind them stands a lictor, before them stands Liberalitas, holding abacus in right hand and cornucopia in left; to left, citizen, togate, mounting steps of platform, holding out fold of toga with both hands. RIC IV 279 var. (break in rev. legend); Calicó 2481 (same dies as illustration); BMCRE 352 var. (same). EF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$20,000)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Triton XII (6 January 2009), lot 669; Berk BBS 144 (13 July 2005), lot 22.



1105. Julia Domna, with Geta as Caesar. Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.15 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 201-202. IVLIA AVGSTA, draped bust of Julia Domna right / P SEPT GETA CAES PONT, bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust of Geta right. RIC IV 571 (Severus); RSC 1; BMCRE 60 (Severus). Near FDC, toned, a few minor spots. Rare. (\$1500)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Berk BBS 144 (13 July 2005), lot 285.

1106. Macrinus. AD 217-218. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.49 g, 6h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 1st emission, May 217. IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / SALVS PVBLICA, Salus, draped, seated left on throne, feeding out of patera in left hand, snake coiling up from altar to left, and extending right hand to touch head of snake. RIC IV 84; Szaivert series 3; RSC 114; BMCRE 26. Superb EF, wonderful old cabinet tone. (\$2000)

Ex Triton XIV (4 January 2011), lot 767.



1107. Macrinus. AD 217-218. AR Denarius (21mm, 2.99 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission, July AD 217-March 218. IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right, wearing long beard / FIDES MILITVM, Fides standing facing, head right, with right foot on helmet, holding signum in each hand. RIC IV 67; Szaivert series 10; RSC 23c. EF, toned. Well centered on good metal. (\$1000)

1108. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.51 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 220-222. IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, laureate and draped bust right / INVICTVS SACERDOS AVG, Elagabalus standing left, holding patera in right hand over lighted altar and cradling club (or cypress) in left arm; recumbent bull behind altar; star in left field. RIC IV 88; Thirion 256-7; RSC 61b; BMCRE 209-210. EF, toned. Fine style. (\$300)

Conversion of the *Elagabalium* into the Temple of Jupiter Ultor

1109. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Medallion (37mm, 55.76 g, 12h). Rome mint. Special Emission of AD 224. IMP CAES M AVREL SEV ALEXANDER AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / IOVI VLTORI P M TR P III, COS P P in exergue, aerial view of the Temple of Jupiter Ultor: Jupiter, holding globe (or patera) and scepter, seated left within hexastyle temple façade set on four tiered base; figures in pediment; triumphal quadriga and trophies in acroteria; all within single story peristyle; front of temple complex composed of triple-bayed arch surmounted by figures; on either side, barrel vaulted porch. Gnecci 7 = Cohen 102 var.; Banti 23 var.; BMCRE 208 var. (all are bimetallic). Good VF, green and brown patina, gently smoothed. Extremely rare issue, and the sole example in bronze. (\$50,000)

According to the *Historia Augusta* (*Heliogab.* 1.6), the Elagabalium was founded on the site of an earlier shrine to Orcus, a native Italic god of the underworld and a punisher of broken oaths. Topographical studies and archaeological evidence, however, have been unable to confirm the biography's claim, suggesting that this statement was a literary device designed to create a sense of irony and make the temple's construction and existence ill-omened. A portion of a capital from the Elagabalium, found in the Forum Romanum within the vicinity of the Palatine, makes its location on that hill much more probable (R. Turcan, *The Cults of the Roman Empire*, 10th ed. [2008], p. 181, pl. 21). This capital confirms the appearance of the cult image and includes images of Minerva and Juno, providing important clues to the claims of Herodian (5.6) and Dio (80.12) that the emperor transported the Palladium to the Palatine in order to wed her to El-Gabal and later included a second spouse by bringing the cult statue of Juno *Caelestis*, the Punic Tanit, from Carthage. By doing so, Elagabalus was recreating at Rome the Emesene triad consisting of El-Gabal, Atargatis (Minerva), and Astarte (Juno *Caelestis*), thereby superseding the traditional Capitoline triad of Jupiter, Juno, and Minerva.

By the beginning of AD 222, Elagabalus became increasingly erratic. He refused to perform the traditional New Year's rites at the Capitulum, the site of the temple to Jupiter Optimus Maximus, the supreme Roman god, leaving them to be completed by the urban praetor. The mention of the Capitulum in this context is significant, for it emphasizes the emperor's attempt to subordinate Jupiter to El-Gabal, to promote the latter god's rites, and emphasize the emperor's unique connection with his god. Herodian's statement (5.5) that Elagabalus demanded the Senate to honor El-Gabal before all other gods when performing their traditional sacrifices, provides further evidence of Elagabalus' promotion of his god. And, the Elagabalium was to be the new center of this worship where, as mentioned earlier, the cult figures of other divinities were to be deposited and set up as competing triad to that of Jupiter. When Elagabalus became increasingly distrustful of Alexander, going so far as to order the murder of his successor, the emperor was himself murdered by the soldiers. Once in power, Alexander wasted little time in undoing the work of Elagabalus. In AD 224, he restored and rededicated the Elagabalium to Jupiter (Herodian 6.1, SHA, *Heliogab.* 17.8), and returned the *baetyl* to Emesa, where it appears on later coins of that city, including issues of the usurper Uranius Antoninus.

The temple complex depicted on the reverse of the bronze medallions of Elagabalus and Severus Alexander are the only known representations of the appearance of the Elagabalium and its conversion into the Temple of Jupiter Ultor. The type of temple varies according to the medallion: the medallion of Severus Alexander shows a hexastyle temple, while that of Elagabalus shows only a tetrastyle one. Both temples, however, are richly decorated and are surrounded by ornately decorated, multi-story distyle wings of a peristyle seen in perspective with a triumphal entrance consisting of three *epistyla*, each with closed doors and double intercolumnation between them. The decoration along the roof line of this triumphal entrance originally displayed four quadrigas facing, each bearing a replica of the *baetyl* – these were removed and replaced with other statuary when the whole complex was renovated. The smaller medallion has an eagle on the summit of each wing flanking the entrance, while the large medallion has an eagle on the left wing only. A long staircase approached the precinct and at the base was a protective fencing that separated the sacred enclosure.

Where on the Palatine the Elagabalium/Temple of Jupiter Ultor was located has been a matter of speculation. In his discussion of the excavations on the Palatine, published in 1888, the Italian archaeologist, Rodolfo Lanciani related the 1730 discovery and possible destruction there of a large, brown, lava-like stone found among the ruins of what appeared to be an imperial chapel (*Ancient Rome in the Light of Recent Discoveries* [1888], p. 128). The *Topographical Dictionary of Ancient Rome*, begun by the British archaeologist Samuel Ball Platner and completed by Thomas Ashby (published posthumously in 1929), suggested that, because of the significant amount of pre-Severan monumental remains on the site, the Elagabalium was an earlier temple on the site that was renovated and rededicated to the new god. The similarity of the Elagabalium to the Temple of Jupiter Ultor that appears on the reverse of a medallion of Severus Alexander (BMCRE 207-9), and its similarity to an earlier temple dedicated to Jupiter Victor, which also sat on the Palatine, supports such a hypothesis. Although some discrepancies exist between the various depictions of the Temple of Jupiter Victor, they may be explained by one of the site's restorations, possibly when the cult-statue was either removed or restored, at which time the decoration would have been altered or removed for reuse elsewhere. Whether triumphal entry to the sanctuary, possibly the same structure known as the *pentapylum* in the mid-fourth century AD *Notitia urbis Romae regionum*, was present at this time is uncertain. It is highly plausible that it was added at the time of the rededication by Elagabalus as part of the rededication to El-Gabal, as the fifth century AD *Vita S. Sebastiani* describes that saint addressing the emperor Diocletian from the "Steps of Heliogabalus" (Hill, *op. cit.* p. 35; in the tenth century, this saint had a church dedicated to him on a portion of the site).

Philip V. Hill, in his discussion of the topic (*The Monuments of Ancient Rome as Coin Types* [1989], s.v. *Templum Iovis Victoris*), offers evidence from various later literary sources to conclude that the Elagabalium and the Temple of Jupiter Ultor were one and the same edifice and was situated on the northeast corner of the Palatine, and suggests these two structures were originally the Temple of Jupiter Victor. Given Elagabalus's desire to supplant Jupiter with El-Gabal, the appropriation of a temple nearby the palace which was already dedicated to Jupiter Victor would be an ironically fitting act, while its reappropriation by Severus Alexander for Jupiter in AD 224, now in the guise of Ultor (the Avenger) would be a fitting act of vengeance and a way to placate Jupiter Victor.





1110. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. AR Quinarius (16mm, 1.58 g, 6h). Rome mint. 6th emission, AD 226. IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, laureate and draped bust right / ANNO NA AVG, Annona standing left, holding grain ears over modius containing grain ears and poppy, and modius. RIC IV 134; BMCRE 345 var. (rev. legend break); King 3; RSC 24. EF, areas of light toning, minor surface porosity. Very rare. (\$5000)



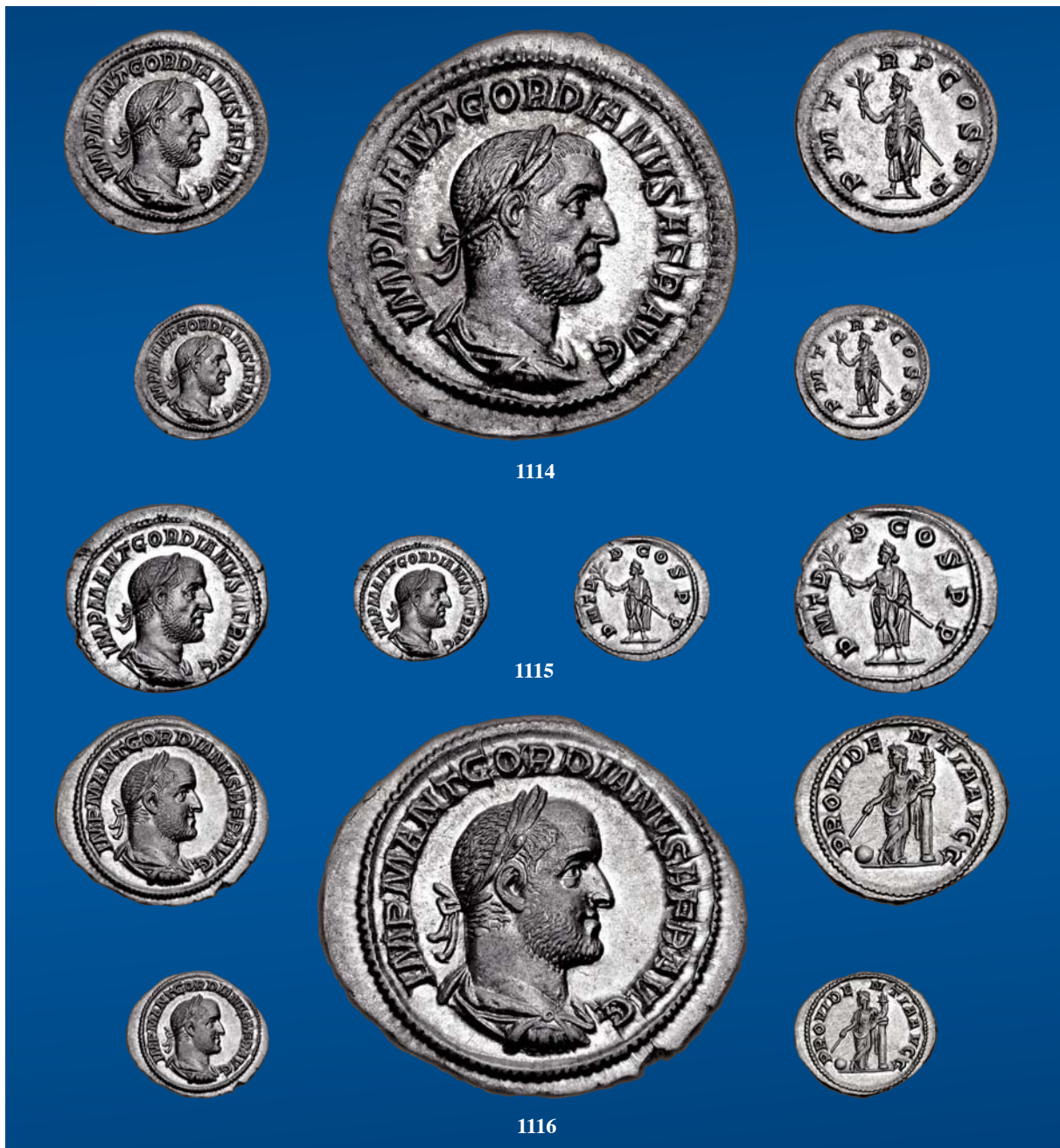
1111. Diva Paulina. Died before AD 235. AE Sestertius (29mm, 19.44 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission of Maximinus I, AD 236. DIVA PAVLINA, Veiled and draped bust right / CONSECRATIO, S C across lower field, Paulina, raising hand and holding scepter, reclining left on peacock flying upward to right. RIC IV 3; Banti 2 (same rev. die as illustrated coin). Good VF, green and brown patina. (\$1500)



1112. Maximus. Caesar, AD 235/6-238. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.21 g, 12h). Rome mint. 3rd emission of Maximinus I, AD 236-237. IVL VERVS MAXIMVS CAES, bareheaded and draped bust right / PIETAS AVG, emblems of the pontificate: lituus, secespita, guttus, simpulum, and aspergillum. RIC IV 2; RSC 3; BMCRE 201-203 (Maximinus). EF. (\$500)



1113. Maximus. Caesar, AD 235/6-238. AE Sestertius (31mm, 23.75 g, 1h). Rome mint. 3rd emission of Maximinus I, AD 236-237. MAXIMVS CAES GERM, bareheaded and draped bust right / PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS, S C across field, Maximus standing left, holding baton in right hand and cradling spear in left arm; two signa to right. RIC IV 13; Banti 6; BMCRE 213-217. EF, green patina, light smoothing in fields. (\$2000)



1114. Gordian I. AD 238. AR Denarius (21mm, 2.79 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck March-April AD 238. IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M T R P COS P P, Gordian, laureate and togate, standing facing, head left, holding branch in right hand, left hand on parazonium. RIC IV 1; RSC 2; BMCRE 1-3. Superb EF, lightly toned. (\$3000)

Ex Ronald Cohen Collection (Triton VIII, 11 January 2005), lot 1176.

1115. Gordian I. AD 238. AR Denarius (21mm, 2.74 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck March-April AD 238. IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M T R P COS P P, Gordian, laureate and togate, standing facing, head left, holding branch in right hand, left hand on parazonium. RIC IV 1; RSC 2; BMCRE 1-3. EF, traces of underlying luster. (\$3000)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 57 (4 April 2001), lot 1370.

1116. Gordian II. AD 238. AR Denarius (22mm, 2.91 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck March-April AD 238. IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PROVIDE N TIA AVGG, Providentia, standing facing, head left, legs crossed, leaning on column, holding wand in right hand and pointing to globe set on ground, and cradling cornucopia in left arm. RIC IV 1; RSC 5; BMCRE 19-20. EF, minimal porosity. (\$3000)

From the Chiltern Collection.



1117. Balbinus. AD 238. AR Denarius (21mm, 2.97 g, 6h). Rome mint. 1st emission. IMP C D CAEL BALBINVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P COS II P P, Balbinus standing left, holding branch and parazonium. RIC IV 5; RSC 20; BMCRE 26-27. EF, a few spots of hard green deposits on reverse. (\$500)

1118. Balbinus. AD 238. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.48 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission. IMP CAES D CAEL BALBINVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PROVIDENTIA DEORVM, Providentia standing left, holding wand in right hand and cornucopia in left; globus at feet to left. RIC IV 73; RSC 23; BMCRE 3. Choice EF. (\$500)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 133 (11 October 2004), lot 501.



1119. Balbinus. AD 238. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 4.86 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission. IMP CAES D CAEL BALBINVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / FIDES MVTVA AVGG, clasped right hands. RIC IV 11; RSC 6; BMCRE 71-73. EF, minor porosity. (\$500)

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1120. Pupienus. AD 238. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 5.84 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission. IMP CAES PVPIENVS MAXIMVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / AMOR MVTVVS AVGG, clasped right hands. RIC IV 9b; RSC 2; BMCRE 82. Near EF, minor porosity, small flan flaw in reverse field. (\$500)

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1121. Pupienus. AD 238. AR Antoninianus (21mm, 3.70 g, 1h). Rome mint. 2nd emission. IMP CAES PVPIENVS MAXIMVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PATRES SENATVS, clasped right hands. RIC IV 11b; RSC 21; BMCRE 92-4. EF, bright surfaces. (\$500)



1122. Philip I. AD 244-249. AV Aureus (21mm, 4.65 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 4th emission, AD 245. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / LIBERALITAS AVGG II, Liberalitas standing facing, head left, holding abacus in right hand and cornucopia in left. RIC IV 38a; Calicó 3252; CNG 90, lot 1662 (same dies). EF, lustrous. (\$20,000)

The Usurper Jotapian



1123. Jotapian. Usurper, circa AD 248-249. AR Antoninianus (26mm, 4.13 g, 6h). Nicopolis in Seleucia(?) mint. INP N FSV IO[T]APIANVS (*sic*), radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VIC T ORIA AVGV, Victory alighting left, holding wreath in right hand and cradling palm frond in left arm. RIC IV 2c; Bland - (dies I/- [unlisted rev. die]); RSC 2. Good VF, toned, typical rough surfaces. Struck on a broad flan. Extremely rare. (\$15,000)



1124. Aemilian. AD 253. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 3.52 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission. IMP CAES AEMILIANVS P F AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS AVG, Virtus standing left, right foot on helmet, holding olive branch in right hand and spear in left. RIC IV 22; RSC 59. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection.

1125. Valerian II. Caesar, AD 256-258. AR Antoninianus (23mm, 3.97 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission, AD 255/6. P C L VALERIANVS NOB CAES, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / IOVI CRESCENTI, Young Jupiter seated facing, head left, raising hand, riding goat right. RIC V 14; MIR 36, 247ke; RSC 28. Good VF, two minor edge splits. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection.



1126. Severina. Augusta, AD 270-275. Æ As (29mm, 8.75 g, 6h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 11th emission of Aurelian, early September AD 275. SEVERINA AVG, draped bust right, wearing stephane / IVNO R EGINA, Juno standing facing, head left, holding patera in right hand and scepter in left; at feet to left, peacock standing left, head right; S. RIC V 7; MIR 47, 147n7(2) corr. (Z; same rev. die) ; BN 313 (same obv. die). EF, green and brown patina. (\$500)



1127. Probus. AD 276-282. Gilt Æ Medallion (33mm, 27.97 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 281/2. IMP PROB VS P F AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left, holding spear forward and large oval shield decorated with victory adventus scene / MONETA AVG, The Tres Monetae, each standing left on ground line, holding scales in right hand and cradling cornucopia in left arm; at feet of each to left, a heap of coins. P. Bastien, *Buste monétaire* (Wetteren, 1993), pl. 119, 2 (same obv. die); Pink VI/1 p. 59; Gneccchi 24 and pl. 120, 5. Good VF, light cleaning scratches. Significant amounts of ancient gilding remaining. Rare. (\$10,000)



1128. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.46 g, 12h). Serdica mint, 3rd officina. 2nd emission, AD 276. IMP C PROBVS INVICTVS P AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PROVIDEN D EOR, Fides Militum standing right, holding signa in both hands, and Sol standing left, raising right hand and holding globus in left; */KAG. RIC V 847 var. (bust type); Pink VI/1, p. 45. EF, nearly full silvering, hairline flan crack. Rare. (\$750)



1129. Probus. AD 276-282. AV Aureus (22mm, 6.59 g, 6h). Serdica mint. 5th emission, AD 280. IMP C M AVR PROBVS P AVG, helmeted and cuirassed bust left, holding spear in right hand over shoulder, oval shield on left arm / VICTORIAE AVGVSTAE above, AVG in exergue, Victory, holding wreath in right hand and cradling palm frond in left arm, left in slow quadriga. RIC V 833; Pink VI/1, p. 46; Calicó 4229. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$50,000)

1130. Probus. AD 276-282. AV Aureus (23mm, 6.51 g, 6h). Cyzicus mint. 3rd emission, AD 280-282. IMP C M AVR P ROBVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / SECVRITAS SAECVLI, Securitas seated left, holding scepter in right hand and leaning head on left; eight-rayed star in exergue. RIC V 828 var. (no star); cf. Pink VI/1, p. 44; Calicó 4192 = Ponterio 124, 260 var. (same). EF, slightly double struck on both sides. Unpublished with star in exergue. (\$10,000)



1131. Magnia Urbica. Augusta, AD 283-285. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.76 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 6th emission of Carinus, Spring AD 285. MAGN VRBICA AVG, draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / VENVS VICTRIX, Venus Victrix standing left, holding helmet in right hand and scepter in left; to left, shield set on ground; K A. RIC V 343 (Carus); Pink VI/2, p. 40. Near EF, brown patina, small hairline flan crack, traces of hard green deposits. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection.



1132. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AV Aureus (20mm, 3.85 g, 12h). Pre-Reform type. Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 285-286. IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / MARS V ICTOR, Mars advancing right, holding transverse spear in right hand and trophy over shoulder in left. RIC V 2; Lukanc 2 (same dies as Paris specimen); Lyon 1; Depeyrot 1/1; Calicó 4543 (same dies as illustration). Superb EF. (\$7500)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Triton XII (6 January 2009), lot 753; Triton VII (12 January 2004), lot 1040.

1133. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AV Aureus (19mm, 5.44 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 294. DIOCLETI ANVS P F AVG, laureate head right / IOVI CONSE RVATORI, Jupiter Optimus Maximus enthroned left, holding thunderbolt in right hand and scepter in left; to left at feet, eagle standing left, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; PR. RIC VI –; Depeyrot 6/4 var. (rev. legend break); Calicó 4511 var. (PROM; same obv. die). EF, light smoothing. Apparently unique variety with this reverse legend break. (\$5000)



1134. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 2.90 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 294. DIOCLETI ANVS AVG, laureate head right / VIRTVS MILITVM, four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets. RIC VI 27a; Jeločnik 40a; RSC 516†e. EF, some iridescence, struck with slightly worn dies. (\$500)

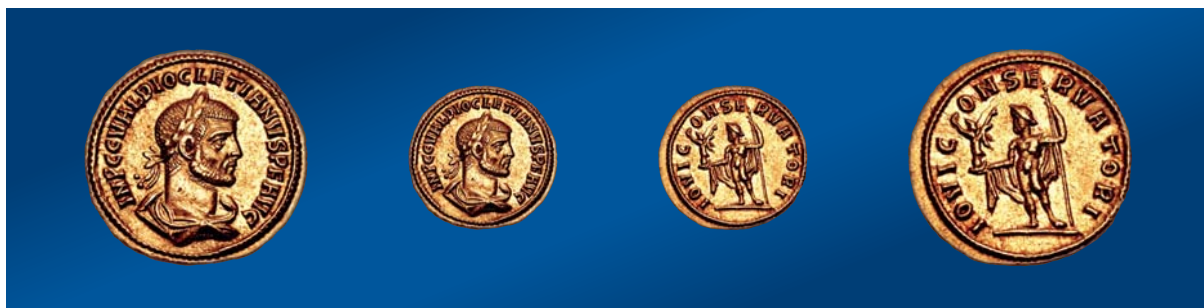
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1135. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 2.74 g, 12h). Siscia mint. Struck circa AD 295. DIOCLETI ANVS AVG, laureate head right / VIRTVS M ILITVM, four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets; SIS. RIC VI 52a var. (rev. legend break); Jelocnik 6 var. (same); RSC 516†h. FDC, toned with iridescence around devices, minor hairline flan crack. Apparently unique variety with this reverse legend break. (\$1500)

From the RCM Collection. Ex Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 1210.



1136. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.18 g, 12h). Thessalonica mint, 2nd officina. Struck circa AD 302. DIOCLETIANVS AVG, laureate head right / VIRTVS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate without doors; · T · S · B ·. RIC VI 15a; RSC 520d. Superb EF, toned. (\$1500)



1137. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AV Aureus (21mm, 4.68 g, 12h). Pre-Reform type. Cyzicus mint. Struck AD 284-286. IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / IOVI C ONSERVATORI, Jupiter standing left on ground line, holding Victory set on globe in right hand and scepter in left. RIC V 295; Lukanc 10; Depeyrot 2/2; Calicó 4482. Superb EF. (\$7500)

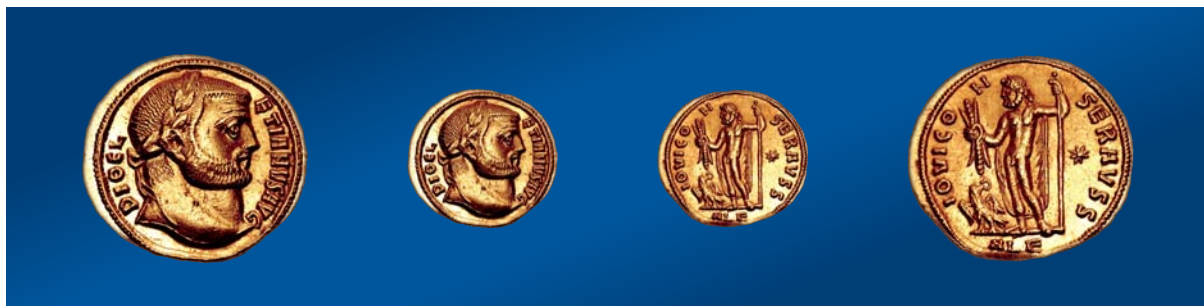
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1138. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 3.28 g, 11h). Antioch mint, 7th officina. Struck circa AD 294-295. DIOCLETIANVS AVG, laureate head right / PROVIDEN TIAE AVGG, tetraarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with four turrets and star adorning top of entrance; *//ANT. RIC VI 31 var. (unlisted officina); RSC 427a. EF. (\$1000)

From the White Mountain Collection.

Neither RIC nor RSC mention a star in the archway.



1139. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AV Aureus (20mm, 5.50 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck AD 298. DIOCL ETIANVS AVG, laureate head right / IOVI CO N SER AVSS, Jupiter Optimus Maximus standing left, holding thunderbolt in right hand and scepter in left; to left at feet, eagle standing left, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; -*// ALE. RIC VI 4 var. (obv. legend break) = Lukanc 55; VanHorn Emission 5; Depeyrot 6/1 = Lukanc 2; Calicó -. EF, traces of underlying luster. Very rare. (\$10,000)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Berk 106 (20 January 1999), lot 15.



1140. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. AR Argenteus (18mm, 3.41 g, 6h). Ticinum mint. Struck circa AD 295. MAXIMIA NVS AVG, laureate head right / VICTORIA SARMAT, four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets. RIC VI 16b; Jelocnik 37; RSC 548d. EF, toned with areas of iridescence. (\$1000)

1141. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 2.93 g, 6h). Siscia mint. Struck circa AD 294. MAXIMIA NVS AVG, laureate head right / VICTORIA SARMAT, four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with eight turrets. RIC VI 34b; Jelocnik 13a; RSC 550b. EF. (\$750)

From the Chiltern Collection.

1142. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 3.23 g, 12h). Nicomedia mint, 3rd officina. Struck circa AD 295-296. MAXIMIA NVS AVG, laureate head right / VICTORIAE SARMATICAЕ, four-turreted camp gate; doors open; star above archway; SMN Γ. RIC VI 25b; RSC 553c. EF, bright surfaces, small hairline flan crack. (\$1000)



1143. Carausius. Romano-British Emperor, AD 286-293. Antoninianus (23mm, 4.06 g, 6h). Uncertain mint. IMP C CARAVSIVS P AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PAX AVG, Pax, draped, standing left, holding olive branch in right hand and scepter in left; S-C. RIC V 476. EF, attractive brown patina. (\$500)

From the Chiltern Collection.



1144. Allectus. Romano-British Emperor, AD 293-296. Antoninianus (24mm, 3.51 g, 6h). Camulodunum mint. IMP C ALLECTVS P F AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PROVI D AVG, Providentia standing left, holding wand pointing to globus set on ground line, and cornucopia; S-P//C. RIC V 97; Burnett, *Coinage* 162. Good VF, dark-green patina, patina slightly chipped on edge of reverse. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection.

1145. Allectus. Romano-British Emperor, AD 293-296. Quinarius (20mm, 2.57 g, 5h). Camulodunum mint. IMP C ALLECTVS P AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right / LAETITIA AVG, galley with four rowers right; QC. RIC V 125; Rogiet 1035; Burnett, *Coinage* 211. Near EF, attractive dark-green patina, small areas of weak strike. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection.



1146. Constantius I. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (18mm, 3.47 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 294. D N CONSTA NTIO NO C, laureate head right / PROVIDE NTIA AVGG, four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets. RIC VI 13; Jeločnik -; RSC 241†c. Superb EF. (\$750)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 51 (15 September 1999), lot 1434.

1147. Constantius I. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (18mm, 3.47 g, 12h). Siscia mint. Struck circa AD 294. CONSTAN TIVS CAESAR, laureate head right / VIRTVS MILITVM, four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with eight turrets. RIC VI 44a; Jeločnik 9b; RSC 315†c. EF, toned. (\$750)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 27 (12 May 2004), lot 507.



1148. Constantius I. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 3.29 g, 12h). Siscia mint. Struck circa AD 294. CONSTAN TIVS CAESAR, laureate head right / VIRTVS M ILITVM, four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with eight turrets. RIC VI 47a; Jeločnik 9d; RSC 315†c. EF, toned. (\$1000)

1149. Constantius I. AD 305-306. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.36 g, 1h). Serdica mint, 4th officina. Struck AD 305-306. CONSTAN TIVS AVG, laureate head right / VIRTVS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate without doors; •SM•SDA•. RIC VI 11a var. (unlisted officina); Gautier 25; RSC 304A corr. (rev. legend). Superb EF, toned. (\$1500)



1150. Galerius. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.16 g, 6h). Siscia mint. Struck circa AD 294. MAXIMIAN VS CAESAR, laureate head right / VICTORIA SARMAT, four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with eight turrets. RIC VI 35b; Jeločnik 19a; RSC 208†e. EF, toned, a couple of hairline flan cracks, light porosity. (\$500)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 51 (15 September 1999), lot 1435.

1151. Galerius. AD 305-311. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.22 g, 12h). Serdica mint, 1st officina. Struck circa AD 303/4-305. MAXIMI ANVS AVG, laureate head right / VIRTVS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate; no doors; • SM • SDA •. RIC VI 2b; Gautier 3; RSC 223b. EF, areas of light toning. (\$750)

Ex Rauch 75 (6 May 2005), lot 861.

Persecution Issue



1152. temp. Maximinus II. AD 310-313. Æ Follis (15mm, 1.69 g, 6h). Nicomedia mint. DEAE SANC CERERI, veiled and draped bust of Ceres left, holding grain ear and poppy in raised right hand / GEN CIVI T NICOM, Fortuna Redux standing facing, head left, holding in right hand rudder set on ground and cradling cornucopia in left arm; OPA. Van Heesch, *Last* 1. Good VF, dark green patina. Very rare. (\$1000)

Following the death of Galerius in AD 311, his Caesar, Maximinus II, who had declared himself Augustus the previous year, took control of Asia Minor and the Levant. Apparently a strident persecutor of the Christian minority (Lactant. *De mort. pers.* 36-49; Euseb. *Hist. eccl.* 9), he was compelled under the dictates of the edict of toleration to relax the persecutions. At the same time, he was approached by embassies of various cities now under his control. Among these were delegations from the major cities of Nicomedia and Antioch, who requested that in no way should Christians be permitted to continue to live and their cities and districts. Antioch went so far as to erect a statue of Zeus Philios, which delivered oracles condemning the Christians (Euseb. *Hist. eccl.*, *op. cit.*). Encouraged by this apparent groundswell of popular support, Maximinus personally appointed pagan priests and sent copies of a document relating the memoirs of Pontius Pilate (cf. Euseb. *Hist. eccl.*, 2.2). He sentenced some of the most notable preachers in his districts to death. Possibly fearing repercussions from Constantine I and Licinius I, Maximinus unexpectedly rescinded his persecutions in December AD 312. Hoping to hold on following his defeat by Licinius in April AD 313, Maximinus in May AD 313 issued his own edict, restoring property and privileges to his Christian subjects. This did not, however, have the desired effect, for in July or August of that same year, after having again been defeated by Licinius, Maximinus died at Tarsus.

From these events as recorded by Eusebius, it is clear that the persecution of Maximinus was prompted not by imperial policy, but by the cities themselves, whose wealth and economy depended on the maintenance of local pagan religious activities, which included oracles, sanctuaries, and games and festivals. In addition, Maximinus relied heavily on these cities for income. Given this situation, it is easy to see why Maximinus acquiesced to persecuting the Christian segment of the local population. The civic issues (of which this coin is part) of Nicomedia and Antioch (and Alexandria) reflect the political arrangement between the emperor and the cities. Their typology and legend indicate a potential imperial initiative, and the numerous issues that indicate a large quantity being struck (particularly at Antioch), must coincide with the anti-Christian activities there.



1153. Licinius I. AD 308-324. AV Aureus (20mm, 5.21 g, 12h). Siscia mint. Struck AD 316. LICINI VS P F AVG, laureate head right / IOVI CON SERVATORI, Jupiter Victor standing left, holding in right hand Victory set on globe, and holding scepter in left; to left at feet, eagle standing left, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; -X//SIS. RIC VII 18; Depeyrot 16/1; Calicó 5108A. EF, light smoothing. (\$5000)

Important Dynastic Issue



1154. Licinius I, with Licinius II, Caesar. AD 308-324. Æ Follis (22mm, 4.61 g, 12h). Cyzicus mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 321. D D N N IOVII LICINII INVCT AVG ET CAES, half-length laureate busts of Licinius I, right, and Licinius II, left, each wearing consular robes, holding between them Victory facing, who crowns each of them / I O M ET VICT CONSER D D N N AVG ET CAES, Victory, holding palm frond and wreath, standing right, and Jupiter, holding thunderbolt and scepter, standing left; SMKA. RIC VII 13. Good VF, dark brown surfaces. Very rare. (\$5000)

Dedication of Constantinople



1155. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. AR Medallion of 5 Siliquae (30mm, 17.86 g, 6h). Donative to Commemorate the Dedication of Constantinople. Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck shortly before 11 May AD 330. Laurel-and-rosette-diademed head right / D N CONSTANTINVS down left field, MAX TRIVMF AVG, down right, Roma enthroned facing with right foot on footstool, shield on ground at side, holding globus in right hand and scepter in left; MCONSS. RIC VII -; Gnechi -; RSC -; Tkalec (23 October 1998), lot 300. Good VF, small repair on cheek. Extremely rare with this reverse. (\$15,000)

Ex Barry Feirstein Collection (Part II, Numismatica Ars Classica 42, 20 November 2007), lot 202; Giessener Münzhandlung 71 (3 May 1995), lot 856.

On 11 May 330 AD, after almost six years of transformation from the ancient city of Byzantium, Constantine dedicated Constantinople as the new eastern capital of the Roman Empire. Forty days of festivities culminated with a final dedication ceremony in the newly-enlarged Hippodrome. To commemorate the dedication, silver five-siliquae multiples were struck which were presented to the new city's elite in the emperor's presence. They were minted with two reverse types: the well-known seated Constantinopolis, struck at six different officinae, and the very rare seated Roma, struck only at officina S. Their anepigraphic obverse with the large head of Constantine right and the vertical placement of the reverse legend on either side of the figure are reminiscent of Hellenistic royal tetradrachms.

Ten other specimens of this type have been recorded. Of these, six are in public collections: Berlin (2 coins - officinae B and Z), Copenhagen (officina D), Rome (officina D), Milan (officina V), and Trier (officina Z). The remaining pieces, sold at auction, include: Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 1249 (officina E); Leu 22 (8 May 1979), lot 383 (officina Z); Berk 100 (29 January 1998), lot 684 (no officina mark); and Tkalec (18 February 2003), lot 247 (officina IA).



1156. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.47 g, 6h). *Tricennalia* issue. Nicomedia mint. Struck circa 25 July AD 335. Pearl-and-rosette-diademed head right; diadem ends in three ties / VICTORIA CONSTANTINI AVG, Victory seated right on shield and cuirass, holding wreath inscribed VOT/XXX in two lines; wreath supported from underneath by Cupid standing left: SMNM. RIC VII 176; Alföldi 615; Depeyrot 44/1; Calicó -. EF, flan split at 3 o'clock on obverse, apparently split in the minting process and was closed by another strike at the time. (\$3000)



1157. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Antioch mint. Struck late AD 324. CONSTANTINVS P F AVG, laureate head right / ADVENTVS AVGVSTI N, Constantine on horseback left, raising right hand and cradling scepter in left arm; SMAN. RIC VII 48 var. (mintmark), but cf. 45A (for obv.); Alföldi 5 var. (same); Depeyrot 41/1 var. (same); Calicó -. EF, traces of underlying luster on reverse. Apparently unique mintmark for this reverse. (\$10,000)

From the RCM Collection.

1158. Commemorative Series. AD 330-354. Æ Medallion (34mm, 26.40 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 340-350. VRBS ROMA, draped bust of Roma left, wearing laureate crested helmet and necklace / She-wolf to left, suckling Romulus and Remus; two stars above. RIC VII 349; Ntantalia Series C, Group 9, 108 (V78/R72); Kent 19 and pl. 12, 14 (same dies); Gnechi 6 and pl. 132, 7 (same dies). Near EF, attractive dark green patina, minor areas of roughness. Very rare. (\$30,000)

Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA V (2 December 2008), lot 297; Stack's (29 November 1990), lot 355.

1159. Crispus. Caesar, AD 316-326. AV 1½ Scripulum - Nine Siliquae (16mm, 1.73 g, 6h). Uncertain (Ticinum [?]) mint. Struck AD 326. D N CRISPVS NOB CAESAR, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PRINCIPI • IVVENTVTIS, Crispus standing right, holding spear in right hand and globus in left. Cf. RIC VII 112; cf. Depeyrot 20/5. EF. Extremely rare, possibly unique. (\$10,000)



1160. Constantine II. As Caesar, AD 316-337. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Struck AD 326. Head right, wearing plain diadem, eyes raised / CONSTAN TINVS CAESAR, Victory advancing left, holding wreath in right hand and cradling palm frond in left arm; SMTS. RIC VII 147; Alföldi 61; Depeyrot 12/2. EF, lustrous. (\$15,000)

Ex Goldberg 67 (31 January 2012), lot 3297.

Heretofore Unknown Issue



1161. Constantine II. As Caesar, AD 316-337. AV Aureus (21mm, 5.27 g, 11h). Fifth consulship and *decennalia* issue for Licinius I. Antioch mint. Struck AD 317. D N FL CL CONSTANTINVS NOB C, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / IOVIO CONSER VATORI CAESS, Jupiter standing left, holding Victory on globe and scepter; to left at feet, eagle standing left, head right, with wings folded, holding wreath in beak; */~//ANT. Cf. RIC VII 21; cf. 35/2; cf. Depeyrot 35/2; cf. Calicó 5154 (all refs for Licinius II); otherwise unpublished. VF, areas of underlying luster, flaw on cheek. Possibly unique. (\$10,000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 87 (18 May 2011), lot 1163.

The defeat of Licinius I at the Battle of Campus Martiensis and the resulting peace conference held at Serdica in March AD 317 made Constantine I the *de facto* senior emperor of the two, and temporarily postponed the final showdown between them. Under the terms of the peace, in addition to Licinius I holding a senior consulship in AD 318 and Constantine I in AD 319, the eldest sons of Constantine I, Crispus and Constantine II, along with Licinius II, the son of Licinius I, were appointed Caesars; Crispus would be co-consul with Licinius I and Licinius II would be co-consul with Constantine I. In the eastern provinces, which Licinius I continued to control, and especially at Antioch, a series of solidi was struck to commemorate these events. According to Bruun, this issue is dated to AD 317-19 and connected by the presence of a star-over-crescent in some way as part of the mintmark. Consular solidi were struck at Antioch for both Licinius I and Constantine I. The only known solidus struck for a Caesar in this series, however, is for Licinius II. It is unusual because no solidus is known for the other Caesars and the plural CAESS in the reverse legend would suggest the coins for them would have been struck. Even though the Antioch mint was under the control of Licinius I, it struck consular solidi for Constantine I in AD 319, and one should expect to find solidi being struck for Crispus and Constantine II as well as for Licinius II, especially as bronzes issues were being struck for all three during this same period. Accordingly, the existence of this previously unknown issue would have been expected.



1162. Constantine II. AD 337-340. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.49 g, 11h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 337-340. D N CONSTAN TINVS P F AVG, laurel-and-rosette-diademed head right / VICTORIA CONSTANTINI AVG, Victory seated right on shield and cuirass, holding wreath inscribed VOT/XX in two lines; wreath supported from underneath by Cupid standing left; CONS. RIC VIII 3; Depeyrot 1/3. In NGC encapsulation graded AU*, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5. (\$3000)



1163. Constans. AD 337-350. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.54 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 347-348. CONSTANS AVGVSTVS, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIAE DD NN AVGG, two Victories standing, vis-à-vis, holding wreath inscribed VOT/XX/MVLT/XXX between them; TR. RIC VIII 135; Depeyrot 6/3. In NGC encapsulation graded MS, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. Two small die breaks at edges of obverse. (\$2000)

Ex Rauch 83 (14 November 2008), lot 473.



1164. Constans. AD 337-350. AR Light Miliarensis (25mm, 4.20 g, 12h). Siscia mint. Struck AD 340-350. FL IVL CONS TANS P F AVG, laurel-and-rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, Victory advancing left, holding wreath in right hand and cradling palm frond in left arm; palm frond to left; SISQ. RIC VIII 158; RSC 135†a. EF, toned, two hairline flan cracks. Rare. (\$1500)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 55 (15 September 1999), lot 1457.



1165. Constantius II. AD 337-361. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.60 g, 6h). *Vicennalia* issue. Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 347-348. *CONSTANTI VS AVGVSTVS*, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / *VICTORIAE DD NN AVGG*, two Victories standing, vis-à-vis, holding wreath inscribed *VOT/XX/MVLT/XXX* between them; *TR*. RIC VIII 132; Depeyrot 6/1. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. (\$2000)

Ex Hess-Divo 314 (4 May 2009), lot 1632.



1166. Constantius II. AD 337-361. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.42 g, 12h). *Tricennalia* issue. Thessalonica mint. Struck AD 355-361. *D N CONSTANTIVS MAX AVGVSTVS*, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / *GLORIA REI PVBLICAE*, Roma, facing and holding scepter, and Constantinopolis, left with left foot on prow, enthroned, holding between them wreath inscribed *VOT/XXX/VOT/XXXX* in four lines; **TES**. RIC VIII 195; Depeyrot 14/1. EF, a few minor marks. (\$1000)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 51 (15 September 1999), lot 1466.

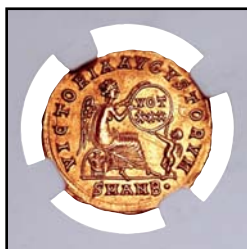


1167. Constantius II. AD 337-361. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.48 g, 6h). *Tricennalia* issue. Nicomedia mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 351-355. *FL IVL CONSTAN TIVS PERP AVG*, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman spearing a fallen enemy / *GLORIA REI PVBLICAE*, Roma, facing and holding scepter, and Constantinopolis, left with left foot on prow, enthroned, holding between them wreath inscribed *VOT/XXX/VOT/XXXX* in four lines; *SMNB^x*. RIC VIII 74; Depeyrot 5/2. Superb EF. Fine style portrait. (\$5000)

Ex Goldberg 67 (31 January 2012), lot 3298.



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1168. Constantius II. AD 337-361. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.49 g, 5h). *Tricennalia* of Constantine I issue. Antioch mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 337-347. *CONSTANTIVS AVG*, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / *VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM*, Victory seated right on shield and cuirass, holding wreath inscribed *VOT/XXX* in two lines; wreath supported from underneath by Cupid standing left; *ANTB•*. RIC VIII 17; Depeyrot 4/8. In NGC encapsulation graded AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 2/5. Scuff and light scratch on obverse. (\$2000)

Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA V (2 December 2008), lot 299.

1169. Constantius II. AD 337-361. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.56 g, 6h). *Tricennalia* issue. Antioch mint, 10th officina. Struck AD 347-355. *FL IVL CONSTAN TIVS RERP AVG (sic)*, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / *GLORIA REI PVBLICAE*, Roma, facing, and Constantinopolis, left, enthroned, holding between them wreath inscribed *VOT/XXX/MVLT/XXXX* in four lines; *SMANI*. RIC VIII 83; Depeyrot 6/3. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5. Fine style. (\$2000)

Ex Helios 5 (25 June 2010), lot 450.



1170. Constantius II. AD 337-361. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.49 g, 11h). *Tricennalia* issue. Antioch mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 355-361. *FL IVL CONSTAN TIVS RERP AVG (sic)*, diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman spearing a fallen enemy / *GLORIA REI PVBLICAE*, Roma, facing, and Constantinopolis, left, enthroned, holding between them wreath inscribed *VOT/XXX/MVLT/XXXX* in four lines; *SMANB•*. RIC VIII 162; Depeyrot 9/1. In NGC encapsulation graded AU, Strike: 4/5, Surface: 3/5. (\$2000)

Ex Helios 5 (25 June 2010), lot 452.



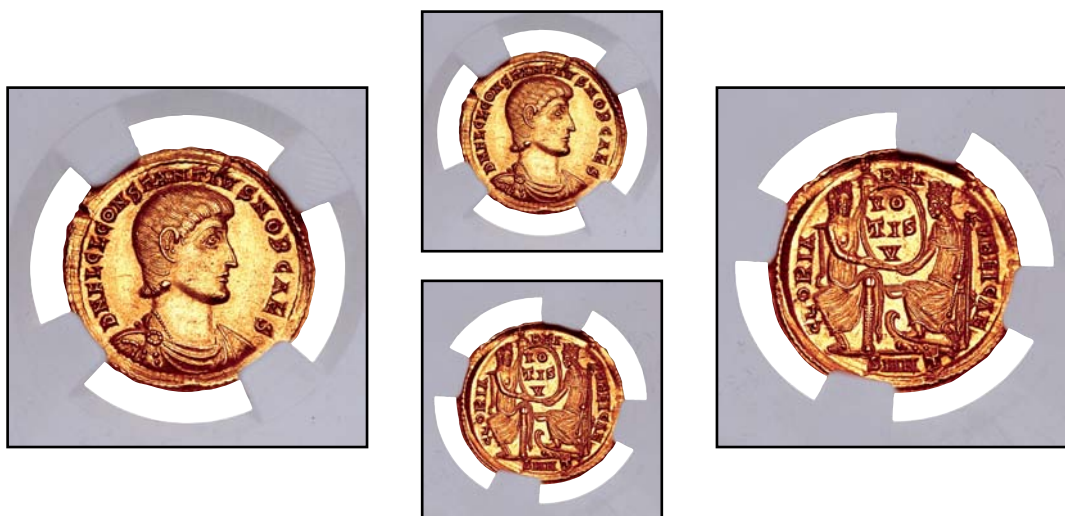
- 1171. Magnentius.** AD 350-353. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.54 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. IM CAE MAGN ENTIVS AVG, bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGVSTI LIB ROMANOR (triangular stops), Victory, holding wreath, standing right and Libertas, holding scepter, standing left, holding trophy between them; TR. RIC VIII 247; Bastien 7; Depeyrot 8/1. In NGC encapsulation graded MS*, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. (\$7500)

Ex Goldberg 55 (29 October 2009), lot 213.



- 1172. Vetranio.** AD 350. Æ Centenionalis (22mm, 5.31 g, 6h). Siscia mint, 3rd officina. D N VETRA NIO P F AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; A to left, star to right / CONCORDIA MILITVM, Vetranio standing left, holding two signa, each decorated with Chi-Rho on banner; star above; A-//• TSIS •. RIC VIII 285; LRBC 1172. EF, brown patina. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection.



- 1173. Constantius Gallus.** Caesar, AD 351-354. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.53 g, 1h). *Quinquennalia* issue. Nicomedia mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 354. D N FL CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES, bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / GLORIA REI PVBLICAE, Roma, facing, and Constantinopolis, left, enthroned, holding between them wreath inscribed VO/TIS/V in four lines; SMANB•. RIC VIII 75; Depeyrot 5/3. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5. (\$7500)

Ex Antiqua XVI (undated [2011]), no. 132; Helios I (17 April 2008), lot 590; Berk BBS 117 (28 November 2000), lot 26; Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection (Part II, Sotheby's, 21 June 1990), lot 883.



1174. Jovian. AD 363-364. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.45 g, 4h). Antioch mint, 7th officina. D N IOVIAN VS PEP AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / SECORITA S REI PVBLICAE (*sic*), Roma, facing, and Constantinopolis, left, enthroned, holding between them wreath inscribed VOT/V/MVL/X in four lines; ANT Z. RIC VIII 223; Depeyrot 18/2. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU, Strike: 4/5, Surface: 4/5. (\$4000)

Ex Antiqua XVI (undated [2011]), no. 133; Helios I (17 April 2008), lot 601; Ponterio 112 (27 April 2001), lot 44.

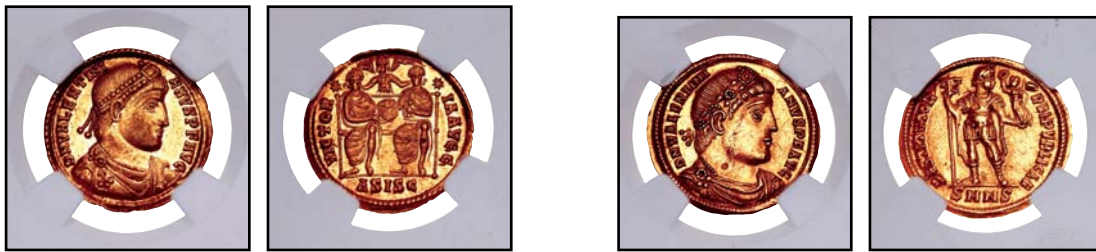


1175. Valentinian I. AD 364-375. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 364-367. D N VALENTINI ANVS P F AVG, laurel-and-rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTOR IA AVGG, Valentinian I and Valens enthroned facing, holding a globe between them; above throne, Victory facing with wings spread, palm below; TROBT. RIC IX 17b; Depeyrot 43/1. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5. (\$1500)



1176. Valentinian I. AD 364-375. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 367-375. D N VALENTIN IANVS P F AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust left, holding spear forward and shield decorated with horseman spearing a fallen enemy / VICTORES AVGVSTI, Valentinian I and Valens enthroned facing, holding a globe between them; above, Victory flying left, crowning each with wreath; TR◀OB. Cf. RIC IX 16b; Depeyrot 36/2 (this coin referenced). In NGC encapsulation graded AU*, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. Small scrape on cheek. (\$4000)

Ex Antiqua XVI (undated [2011]), no. 134; Helios I (17 April 2008), lot 604; Elsen 66 (16 June 2001), lot 652; Leu 25 (23 April 1980), lot 449.



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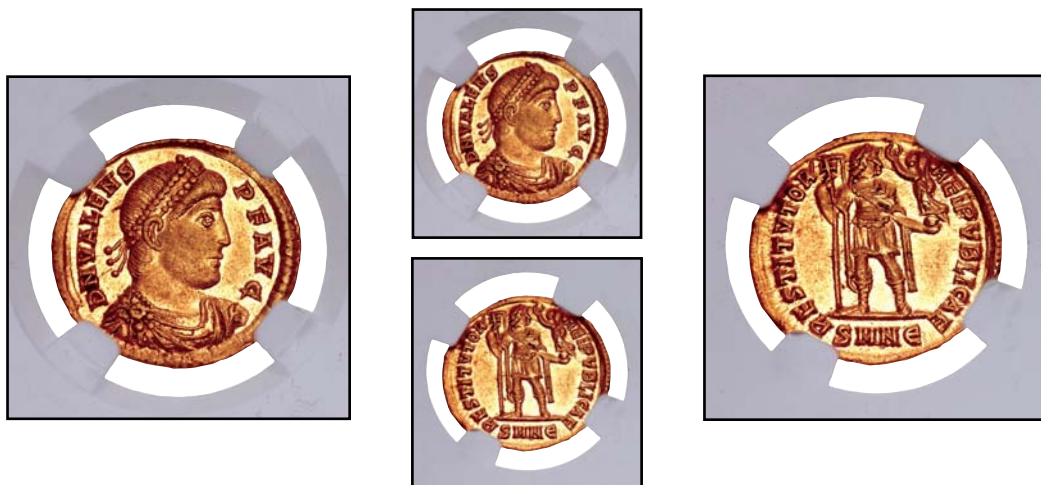
1177. Valentinian I. AD 364-375. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Siscia mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 364-367. D N VALENTINI ANVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTOR IA AVGG, Valentinian I and Valens enthroned facing, holding a globe between them; above throne, Victory facing with wings spread; stars to left and right; ASISC. RIC IX 2a; Depeyrot 24/1. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU, Strike: 4/5, Surface: 3/5. (\$1500)

1178. Valentinian I. AD 364-375. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Nicomedia mint. Struck AD 364-367. D N VALENTINI ANVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / RESTITVTOR REI PVBLICAE, Valentinian standing right, holding labarum and Victory on globe; SMNS. RIC IX 2b; Depeyrot 10/1. In NGC encapsulation graded AU, Strike: 3/5, Surface: 2/5. Light hairlines. (\$1000)



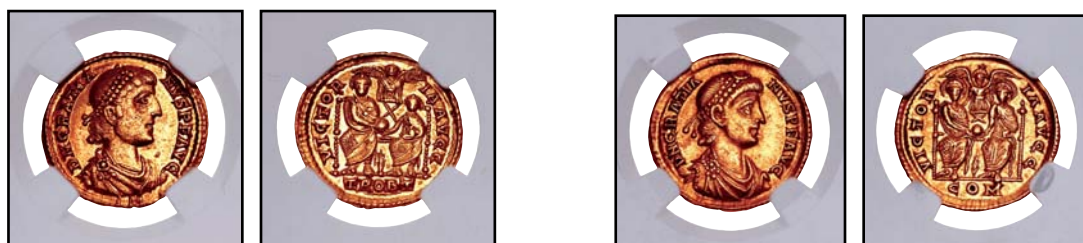
1179. Valens. AD 364-378. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.50 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 3rd officina. Struck mid-AD 373-April AD 375. D N VALENS P F AVG, laurel-and-rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTOR IA AVGG, Valentinian I and Valens seated facing, each holding with right hand a globe between them; above, Victory facing with wings spread; palm frond upright on exergual line between them; TROBT. RIC IX 39b; Depeyrot 43/2. Near EF, light scrape in obverse field. (\$1000)

From the Chiltern Collection.



1180. Valens. AD 364-378. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Nicomedia mint, 5th officina. Struck AD 364-367. D N VALENS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / RESTITVTOR REI PVBLICAE, Valens standing right, holding labarum and Victory on globe; SMNC. RIC IX 2f; Depeyrot 10/2. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU*, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5. Scuff on edge. Fine style. (\$3000)

Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA V (2 December 2008), lot 310.



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1181. Gratian. AD 367-383. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 376-377. D N GRATIA NVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORI A AVGG, Theodosius I and Gratian enthroned facing, holding a globe between them; above throne, Victory facing with wings spread, palm below; TROBT. RIC IV 39d; Depeyrot 45/2. In NGC encapsulation graded AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. (\$1500)

Ex Hess-Divo 317 (27 October 2010), lot 930.

1182. Gratian. AD 367-383. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.43 g, 1h). Uncertain northern Italian mint. Struck AD 380-381. D N GRATIA NVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORI A AVGG, Theodosius I and Gratian, nimbate, enthroned facing, holding a globe between them; above throne, Victory facing with wings spread, palm below; COM. RIC IV 5d (Mediolanum); Depeyrot 1/1. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch XF, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5. A few hairlines. (\$1000)



1183. Gratian. AD 367-383. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Sirmium mint. Struck AD 379-380. D N GRATIA NVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing long sideburns / VICTOR IA AVGG •, Gratian and Valentinian II seated facing, each holding with right hand a globe between them; above, Victory facing with wings spread; palm frond upright on exergual line between them; SIROB. RIC IX 9a; Depeyrot 29/1. Superb EF. An exquisite portrait coin. (\$4000)



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1184. Valentinian II. AD 375-392. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 389-390. D N VALENTINIANVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTOR IA AVGG, Theodosius II and Valentinian II, nimbate, seated facing, each holding with right hand a globe between them; above, Victory facing with wings spread; palm frond upright on exergual line between them; L-D//COM. RIC IX 38a; Depeyrot 17/1. In NGC encapsulation graded AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. (\$1500)

Ex Antiqua XVI (undated [2011]), no. 137; Helios I (17 April 2008), lot 610; Elsen 66 (16 June 2001), lot 653.

1185. Valentinian II. AD 375-392. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Uncertain northern Italian mint. Struck AD 385. D N VALENTINIANVS P F AVG, laurel-and-rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORI A AVGG, Theodosius I and Gratian, nimbate, enthroned facing, holding a globe between them; above throne, Victory facing with wings spread, palm below; COM. Cf. RIC IV 5e (Mediolanum); Depeyrot 3/1. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. (\$1500)



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1186. Valentinian II. AD 375-392. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.46 g, 12h). Thessalonica mint. Struck AD 379. D N VALENTINIANVS IVN P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTOR IA AVGG, Theodosius II and Valentinian II, nimbate, seated facing, each holding with right hand a globe between them; above, Victory facing with wings spread; palm frond upright on exergual line between them; TESOB. RIC IX 34b1; Depeyrot 34/2. Near EF, traces of underlying luster. (\$1000)

1187. Theodosius I. AD 379-395. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.47 g, 7h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 389-391. D N THEODOSIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORI A AVGG, Theodosius I and Gratian, nimbate, enthroned facing, holding a globe between them; above throne, Victory facing with wings spread, palm below; T-R//COM. RIC IX 90b; Depeyrot 53/2. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. (\$1500)



1188. Theodosius I. AD 379-395. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.34 g, 5h). Thessalonica mint. Struck AD 383. D N TEODO SIVS, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTOR IA AVGG, Theodosius I and Gratian, nimbate, enthroned facing, each with left leg bare, holding a globe between them; above throne, Victory facing with wings spread, palm below; •//COM. RIC IX 34j (Thessalonica); Depeyrot 2/3 and note. Superb EF. (\$1500)

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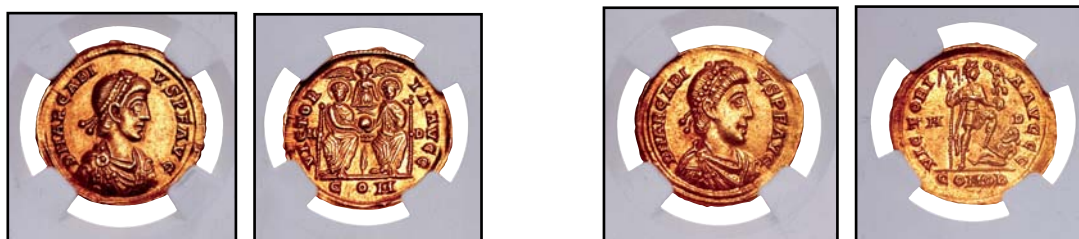


1189. Theodosius I. AD 379-395. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.42 g, 1h). *Quinquennalia* issue. Constantinople mint; 4th officina. Struck January AD 383. D N THEO DOSIVS P F AVG, laurel-and rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CONCORDI A AVGGG, Constantinopolis seated facing on lion head throne, head right, right foot on prow, holding scepter and shield inscribed VOT/V/MVL/X in four lines set on throne leg; Δ//CONOB. RIC IX 68b; Depeyrot 35/1. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5. A few hairlines. (\$1500)

Ex Dix, Noonan, Webb A6 (29 September 2008), lot 6099.



1190. Theodosius I. AD 379-395. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.43 g, 6h). *Decennalia* issue. Constantinople mint; 2nd officina. Struck AD 389. D N THEODO SIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CONCORDI A AVGGG, Constantinopolis seated facing on lion head throne, head right, right foot on prow, holding scepter and shield inscribed VOT/X/MVL/XV in four lines set on throne leg; B//CONOB. RIC IX 71a; Depeyrot 48/1. Choice EF. (\$1500)



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1191. Arcadius. AD 383-408. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.37 g, 12h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck AD 389-391. D N ARCADI VS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTOR IA AVGG, Arcadius and Honorius, nimbate, seated facing, each holding with right hand a globe between them; above, Victory facing with wings spread; palm frond upright on exergual line between them; M-D//COM. RIC IX 8c and 20c; Depeyrot 9/3. In NGC encapsulation graded AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. (\$1500)

Ex White Mountain Collection (Triton XIII, 5 January 2010), lot 405.

1192. Arcadius. AD 383-408. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck AD 395-402. D N ARCADI VS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORI A AVGGG, Arcadius standing right, holding labarum in right hand and Victory on globe in left, left foot on captive below; M-D//COMOB. RIC IX 35b = RIC X 1205; Depeyrot 16/1. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. (\$1500)

Ex White Mountain Collection (Triton XIII, 5 January 2010), lot 406.



1193. Arcadius. AD 383-408. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.45 g, 12h). Thessalonica mint. Struck AD 402-408. D N ARCADI VS P F AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman spearing a fallen enemy; staurogram on cuirass / CONCORDI A AVGGG, Constantinopolis seated facing on throne, head right, right foot on prow, holding scepter and Victory set on globe; star to left; COMOB. RIC X 42; Depeyrot 46/1. In NGC encapsulation graded MS*, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$1500)



1194. Arcadius. AD 383-408. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck circa AD 388-392. D N ARCADI VS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CONCORDI A AVGGG, Constantinopolis seated facing on throne, head right, right foot on prow, holding scepter and shield inscribed VOT/V/MVL/X in four lines set on throne leg; Δ//CONOB. RIC IX 71c (officina unlisted); Depeyrot 48/2. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch MS, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. Fine style. (\$2000)

Ex Rauch 86/I (12 May 2010), lot 1280.



1195. Arcadius. AD 383-408. AV Semissis (17mm, 2.17 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 392-393. D N ARCADI VS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, Victory seated right on cuirass, inscribing XX/XXX in two lines on shield set on knee; star in left field, staurogram in right field; CONOB. RIC X 16; Depeyrot 52/2. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 2/5. (\$750)



1196. Arcadius. AD 383-408. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck AD 395-402. D N ARCADI VS P F AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman spearing a fallen enemy / CONCORDI A AVGG, Constantinopolis seated facing on throne, head right, right foot on prow, holding scepter and Victory set on globe; €//COMOB. RIC X 7; Depeyrot 55/1. EF. A well centered example. (\$1500)



1197. Arcadius. AD 383-408. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.46 g, 5h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck AD 403-408. D N ARCADI VS P F AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman spearing a fallen enemy / NOVA SPES REI PVBLICAE, Victory seated right on cuirass, inscribing XX/XXX in two lines on shield set on knee; star in left field; S//CONOB. RIC X 29; Depeyrot 57/1. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5. (\$1000)



1198. Magnus Maximus. AD 383-388. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 383-384. D N MAG MA XIMVS P F AVG, laurel-and-pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE, Magnus Maximus standing facing, head right, holding labarum in right hand and Victory on globus in left, crowning him with wreath; star in left field; SMTR. RIC IX 76; Depeyrot 50/1 corr. (position of star). In NGC encapsulation graded MS*, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. (\$7500)



1199. Flavius Victor. AD 387-388. AR Siliqua (15mm, 1.26 g, 6h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. D N FL VIC TOR P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS RO MANORVM, Roma seated left on cuirass, holding globus and reverted spear; MDPS. RIC IX 19b; RSC 6Ac. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Triton VII (12 January 2004), lot 1056.



1200. Eugenius. AD 392-394. AR Siliqua (17mm, 1.91 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint. D N EVGENI VS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS RO MANORVM, Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and reverted spear; TRPS. RIC IX 106d; RSC 14a. VF, toned. (\$750)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 57 (4 April 2001), lot 1431.

Referenced in Depeyrot as Unique



1201. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.38 g, 12h). Arelate (Arles) mint. Struck AD 408-411. D N HONORI VS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing slight beard / VICTORI A AVGGG, Honorius, in military outfit, standing right, left foot on bound captive, holding labarum in left hand and Victory on globe in left; KNOB. RIC X 1363 = Depeyrot 20/1 (this coin referenced and illustrated). Good VF, a few marks. Unique. (\$2000)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Galerie Numismatique Druout 13 (21 November 1980), lot 72.



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1202. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.42 g, 12h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck circa AD 402-423. D N HONORI VS P F AVG, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORI A AVG G, Honorius standing right, with left foot on bound captive to right, holding labarum in right hand and crowning Victory on globe in left; M-D//COMOB. RIC X 1206; Depeyrot 16/2. In NGC encapsulation graded MS, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5, flaw and light scratch in obverse field. (\$1000)

1203. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.05 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 404-416. D N HONORI VS P F AVG, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORI A AVGGG, Honorius standing right, with left foot on bound captive to right, holding labarum in right hand and crowning Victory on globe in left; R-M//COMOB. RIC X 1252; Depeyrot 34/2. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5. (\$1000)



1204. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 402-406. D N HONORI VS P F AVG, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORI A AVG G, Honorius standing right, with left foot on bound captive to right, holding labarum in right hand and crowning Victory on globe in left; R-V//COMOB. RIC X 1287; Ranieri 12; Depeyrot 7/1. In NGC encapsulation graded AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5. (\$1500)



1205. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 12h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 415. D N HONORI VS P F AVG, diademed, helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORI A AVGGG, Honorius standing facing, right foot on lion recumbent left, holding long staff terminating in staurogram; above, *manus Dei* holding wreath; R-V//COB. RIC X 1310; G. Lacam. *Civilisation et monnaies byzantines* (Paris, 1974), pl. XXIII, 2 (this coin); Depeyrot 3/1. In NGC encapsulation graded AU*, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. Rare. (\$7500)

Ex Antiqua XVI (undated [2011]), no. 139; Nomos 1 (6 May 2009), lot 175; Guy Lacam Collection (Dürr/Michel, 8 November 1999), lot 106.



1206. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Struck AD 395-402. D N HONORI VS P F AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman spearing a fallen enemy; staurogram on cuirass / CONCORDIA AVGG, Constantinople seated facing on lion head throne, head right, right foot on eagle-headed prow, holding scepter and Victory standing on globe; COMOB. RIC X 38 (same obv. die as illustration); Depeyrot 45/2. EF. (\$1000)



1207. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Semissis (17mm, 2.21 g, 1h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 408-430. D N HONORI VS P F AVG, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGG, Victory seated right on cuirass, inscribing XX XXX on shield set on knee; star in left field, staurogram in right field; CONOB. RIC X 222; Depeyrot 73/3. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$1000)



1208. Contorniates. Late 4th century AD. Æ (39mm, 28.89 g, 7h). *In the name of Nero.* IM P NERO CAESAR AVG P MAX, laureate head right; engraved palm frond to right / Olympias reclining left on couch, extending hand to serpent coiled at feet. Alföldi, *Kontorniat* 200. VF, smooth black-green patina. (\$1000)

Ex Thomas Ollive Mabbott Collection (Part II, H. Schulman, 27 October 1969), lot 4876.

1209. Contorniates. Late 4th century AD. Æ (39mm, 23.68 g, 6h). *In the name of Trajan.* TRAIANVS • AVG • COS • IIII • P • P •, laureate head right; engraved letter B to right / Dionysus standing facing, head left, holding grape bunch and thyrsus, panther at feet; maenad advancing left, playing tibiae, and satyr advancing right, head left, holding pedum and wineskin, on either side below; maenads advancing left, shaking thyrsus, and lifting veil, on either side above. For coin type: Alföldi, *Kontorniat* 300 and pl. 124, 9 (same dies); for engraved B: cf. Alföldi, *Kontorniat*, pl. 100, 2 (Nero/Hercules). VF, attractive, smooth red-brown patina, engraved B is silvered. (\$1000)

Ex Tony Hardy Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 67, 22 September 2004), lot 1810.



1210. Contorniates. Late 4th century AD. Æ (39mm, 31.53 g, 11h). *In the name of Trajan.* TRAIANVS • AVG • COS • IIII • P • P •, laureate head right; engraved palm frond to right / Stag advancing right, being brought down from underneath by hound; behind, rocky outcropping surmounted by tree; to upper left, second hound chasing down hare advancing right; all within walled park with flora interspersed. Alföldi, *Kontorniat* 315 and pl. 128, 11 (same dies). VF, attractive green patina. (\$2000)



1211. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck circa AD 402-423. D N THEODO SIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORI A AVGGG, Honorius, in military outfit, standing right, left foot on bound captive, holding labarum in left hand and Victory on globe in left; M-D//COMOB. RIC X 1803; Depeyrot 16/3. EF, traces of underlying luster. Rare. (\$2000)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 23 (19 March 2002), lot 1712.



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1212. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.50 g, 12h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 423-425. D N THEODO SIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORI A AVGGG, Theodosius standing right, left foot on bound captive, holding labarum in right hand, Victory set on globe in left; R-V//COMOB. RIC X 1329 and 1801; Ranieri 66-67; Depeyrot 7/3. In NGC encapsulation graded MS, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$1000)

Ex White Mountain Collection (Triton XIII, 5 January 2010), lot 418.

1213. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Struck circa AD 424/5-430. D N THEODO SIVS P F AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman spearing a fallen enemy / GLOR ORVI S TERRAR (*sic*), Theodosius, diademed and in military outfit, standing facing, holding labarum and globus cruciger; star in left field; TESOB. RIC X 363; Hahn 58; Depeyrot 51/1. In NGC encapsulation graded MS, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. (\$1000)

Ex White Mountain Collection (Triton XIII, 5 January 2010), lot 419; Hess-Leu 49 (27 April 1971), lot 490.



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1214. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Tremissis (15mm, 1.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 402/8-450/5. D N THEODO SIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; star in right field; CONOB. RIC X 213 and 249; Hahn 45; Depeyrot 70/1. In NGC encapsulation graded MS, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. (\$750)

1215. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 402/8-450/5. D N THEODO SIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; star in right field; CONOB. RIC X 213 and 249; Hahn 45; Depeyrot 70/1. In NGC encapsulation graded AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 2/5. (\$500)



1216. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Tremissis (15mm, 1.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 402/8-450/5. D N THEODO SIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; star in right field; CONOB. RIC X 213 and 249; Hahn 45; Depeyrot 70/1. EF, wavy. (\$300)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 55 (13 September 2000), lot 1483.



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1217. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck AD 408-420. D N THEODO SIVS P F AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman spearing a fallen enemy / CONCORDIA AVGG, Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding spear and Victory on globe; to left at feet, prow of galley; star in left field; I//CONOB. RIC X 202; Hahn 12b; Depeyrot 73/2. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch MS, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$1000)

Ex White Mountain Collection (Triton XIII, 5 January 2010), lot 420.

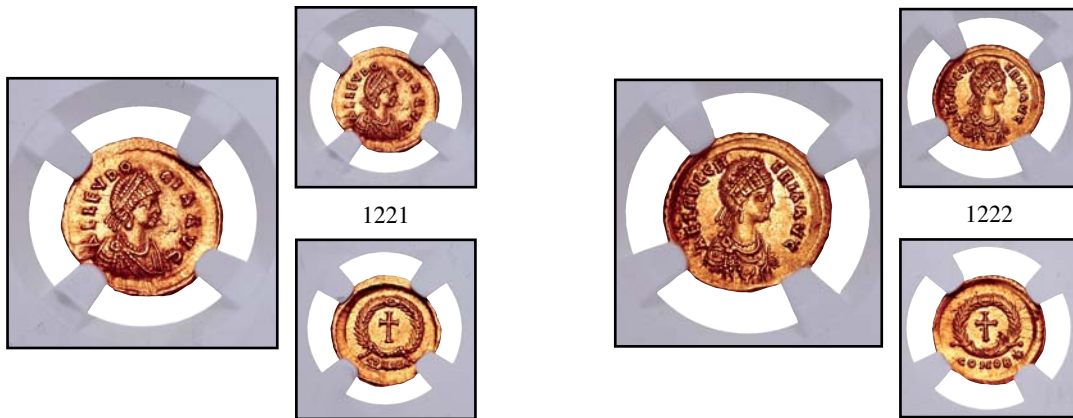
1218. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 425-430. D N THEODO SIVS P F AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman spearing a fallen enemy / SALVS REI PVBLICAE, Theodosius II and Valentinian III enthroned facing, each nimbate and wearing consular robes, and holding mappa and cross-tipped scepter; star above; A//CONOB. RIC X 237; Hahn 23b; Depeyrot 79/1. In NGC encapsulation graded MS, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. (\$1000)



1219. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 443-450. D N THEODOSI VS • P • F • AVG, diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman spearing a fallen enemy / IMP . XXXXII . COS • XVII • P • P •, Constantinopolis seated left on throne, right foot on prow, holding globus cruciger and long scepter; shield at side; star in left field; COMOB. RIC X 293; Hahn 33ba; Depeyrot 84/1. Superb EF. (\$1500)



1220. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 443-450. D N THEODOSI VS • P • F • AVG, diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman spearing a fallen enemy / IMP . XXXXII . COS • XVII • P • P •, Constantinopolis seated left on throne, right foot on prow, holding globus cruciger and long scepter; shield at side; star in left field; COMOB. RIC X 293; Hahn 33ba; Depeyrot 84/1. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch MS, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$1000)



1221. Aelia Eudocia. Augusta, AD 423-460. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.49 g, 12h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa AD 430-440. AEL EVDO CIA AVG, pearl-diademed and draped bust right / Cross within wreath (long wreath ties); CONOB*. RIC X 335; Hahn 50; Depeyrot 72/2. In NGC encapsulation graded MS, Strike: 4/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$1500)

Ex Triton VI (14 January 2003), lot 1149.

1222. Aelia Pulcheria. Augusta, AD 414-453. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.50 g, 12h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa AD 430-440. AEL PVLCH ERIA AVG, pearl-diademed and draped bust right / Cross within wreath (long wreath ties); CONOB*. RIC X 334; Hahn 49; Depeyrot 72/4. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU, Strike: 4/5, Surface: 4/5. (\$1500)



1223. Jovinus. Usurper, AD 411-413. AR Siliqua (16mm, 1.57 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. D N IOVIN VS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTOR IA AVGG, Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory set on globe and reverted spear; [S]MLD. RIC X 1714; Lyon 256; King, *Fifth* 12; RSC 4†b. VF, toned, minor hairline flan crack. Well centered strike with full obverse legend. (\$3000)



1224. Galla Placidia. Augusta, AD 421-450. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.16 g, 6h). *Vicennalia* issue. Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck AD 423-425. AEL PLACI DIA AVG, pearl-diademed and draped bust right; above, *manus Dei* holding crown / VOT XX MVLT XXX, Victory standing left, holding long jeweled cross in right hand; star above; I//CONOB. RIC X 203; Depeyrot 75/4. Near EF, a few light marks, obverse struck with slightly rusty die. (\$3000)

Ex Triton VI (14 January 2003), lot 1139.



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1225. Valentinian III. AD 425-455. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 426-455. D N PLA VALENTINIANVS P F AVG, rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGGG, Valentinian standing facing, holding long cross in right hand, Victory on globe in left, his right foot on head of human-headed serpent; R-V//COMOB. RIC X 2010/19/24; Ranieri 96; Lacam 7; Depeyrot 17/1. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch MS, Strike: 5/5. (\$1000)

Ex White Mountain Collection (Triton XIII, 5 January 2010), lot 430.

1226. Valentinian III. AD 425-455. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.47 g, 5h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 450-455. D N VALENTINIANVS P F AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman spearing a fallen enemy / VICTORIA AVGGG, Victory standing left, holding long jeweled cross in right hand; star in right field; CONOB. RIC X 506; Hahn 6a; Depeyrot 87/2. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$1000)



1227. Marcian. AD 450-457. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 5h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck AD 450-457. D N MARCIANVS P F AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman spearing a fallen enemy / VICTORIA AVGGG, Victory standing left, holding long jeweled cross in right hand; star in right field; Z//CONOB. RIC X 510 Hahn 5b; Depeyrot 87/1. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch MS, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$1000)

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1228. Leo I. AD 457-474. AV Tremissis (15mm, 1.45 g, 6h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck AD 461-465. D N LEO P R P E T AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large Latin cross within wreath; COMOB. RIC X 2507 (this coin illustrated); Depeyrot 28/5; Lacam pl. 36, 38. Good VF, lightly toned. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex William Herbert Hunt Collection (Sotheby's, 5 December 1990), lot 30.



1229. **Leo I.** AD 457-474. AV Tremissis (15mm, 1.45 g, 6h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck AD 461-465. D N LEO PE RPET AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large Latin cross within wreath; COMOB. RIC X 2530; Lacam pl. 36, 38 (this coin); Depeyrot 28/5. Good VF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Künker (8 March 2004), lot 2749.



1230. **Leo I.** AD 457-474. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Struck AD 462-473. D N LEO PE RPET AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman spearing a fallen enemy / VICTOR IA AVGGG, Victory standing left, holding long jeweled cross in right hand; stars in left and right fields; THSOB. RIC X 618; Hahn 16a; Depeyrot 59/1. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch MS, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. Some light scratches on reverse. (\$1500)

Ex Moneta Imperii Romani Byzantini Collection (Stack's, 12 January 2009), lot 3032; Hess-Leu 41 (24 April 1969), lot 732.



1231. **Leo I.** AD 457-474. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantiople mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 457-474. D N LEO PE RPET AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman spearing a fallen enemy / VICTOR IA AVGGG, Victory standing left, holding long jeweled cross in right hand; star in right field; Γ//CONOB. RIC X 605; Hahn 3b; Depeyrot 93/1. In NGC encapsulation graded AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. Small flaw on reverse. (\$750)



1232. **Leo I.** AD 457-474. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantiople mint. Struck AD 462. D N LEO PERPET AVG, pearl-diademed bust left, wearing consular robes, and holding mappa and cruciform scepter / VICTORI A AVGGG, Leo, nimbate and in consular robes, enthroned facing, holding mappa in raised right hand and cruciform scepter in left; star in left field; CONOB. RIC X 604; Hahn 2; Depeyrot 90/1. In NGC encapsulation graded AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. Rare. (\$5000)



1233. Anthemius. AD 467-472. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.36 g, 6h). "Court" style. Rome mint. Struck AD 468. D N ANTHEM IVS P F AVG, diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman spearing a fallen enemy / SALVS RE I PV BLICAE, Anthemius and Leo I, each diademed, in military outfit, and holding spear, standing facing, holding globus cruciger between them; RM//COMOB. RIC X 2812; Lacam -; Depeyrot 59/5. Good VF, indications of having been placed in a bezel. (\$5000)



1234. Zeno. Second reign, AD 476-491. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.39 g, 5h). Thessalonica mint. Struck AD 476-491. D N ZENO PERP AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman spearing a fallen enemy / VICTOR IA AVGGG, Victory standing left, holding long jeweled cross in right hand; stars in left and right fields; CONOB. RIC X 939; Hahn 19; Depeyrot 62/1. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU, Strike: 4/5, Surface: 4/5. (\$1500)



1235. Zeno. Second reign, AD 476-491. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck AD 476-491. D N ZENO PERP AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman spearing a fallen enemy / VICTOR IA AVGGG, Victory standing left, holding long jeweled cross in right hand; stars in left and right fields; Z//CONOB. RIC X 911 and 929; Hahn 7; Depeyrot 108/1. EF, double struck on reverse. (\$500)

From the Chiltern Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 51 (15 September 1999), lot 1549.



1236. Zeno. Second reign, AD 476-491. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck AD 476-491. D N ZENO PERP AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman spearing a fallen enemy / VICTORIA AVGGG, Victory standing left, holding long jeweled cross in right hand; stars in left and right fields; Θ//CONOB. RIC X 911 and 929 var. (obv. legend); Hahn 7; Depeyrot 108/1. In NGC encapsulation graded MS, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. Some hairlines. (\$1500)



1237. Zeno. Second reign, AD 476-491. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.49 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 476-491. D N ZENO PERP AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and cross on globe; star in right field; CONOB. RIC X 909; Hahn 14.²; Depeyrot 108/4. In NGC encapsulation graded MS, Strike: 4/5, Surface: 3/5. (\$750)



1238. Odovacar. King, AD 476-493. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.40 g, 6h). In the name of Zeno. Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck circa AD 476-491. D N ZENO PERP AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman spearing a fallen enemy / VICTORIA AVGGG, Victory standing left, holding jeweled long cross, star in left field; M-D//COMOB. RIC X 3601 (Zeno); Lacam 56 (same rev. die); Depeyrot 39/1; Triton XI, 1054 (same dies). Near EF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

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1239. Justin I. 518-527. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.51 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck 518-522. DN IVSTI NVS PF AVC, helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, head turned slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield / VICTORI A AVCCC, Victory standing left, holding staff surmounted by reversed staurogram; star to left; B//CONOB. DOC 1a; MIBE 2; SB 55. EF. (\$1000)



1240. Justinian I. 527-565. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Struck 538-545. DN IVSTINI ANVS OF AVC, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield decorated with horseman motif / VICTORI A AVCCC, angel standing facing, holding long cross and globe; star to right; CONOB. DOC 7; MIBE 22; Metcalf, *Thess.* 321-33; SB 138. Superb EF. (\$500)



1241. Justin II, with Sophia. 565-578. Æ Follis (31mm, 15.91 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Dated RY 1 (AD 565/6). DN IVSTI NVS PP AVC, Justin, holding globus cruciger, and Sophia, holding cruciform scepter, seated facing on double throne, both crowned; cross between / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O I (date) across field; B//CON. DOC 22b; MIBE 43a; SB 360. EF, dark red-green patina. Exceptional strike. (\$500)



1242. Justin II. 565-578. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 567-578. DN I VSTI NVS PP AVC, helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding shield and globus surmounted by crowning Victory / VICTORI A AVCCC, Constantinopolis seated facing on throne, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; small cross potent to left; Δ// CONOB. DOC 4c; MIBE 5; SB 345. EF. (\$500)



1243. Justin II. 565-578. AR Half Siliqua (13mm, 1.07 g, 12h). Light issue. Carthage mint. Struck 565-567. DN IVSTI NVS P D, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / FELIS CARTA, Carthage standing facing, holding barley ears. DOC -; MIBE 31a var. (legends); SB 392A var. (same). Near EF, toned. Exceptional. (\$750)



1244. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.52 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 583/4-602. DN MAVRC Tib PP AVC, helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORI A AVCC, angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and staff surmounted by staurogram; Δ//CONOB. DOC 5d; MIBE 6; SB 478. EF. (\$500)



1245. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.07 g, 7h). Light weight issue of 22 Siliquae. Constantinople mint. Struck 583/4-602. DN MAVRC Tib PP AVC, helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORI A AVCC, angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and staff surmounted by staurogram; ΘΣ//OB+*. DOC 151 (Antioch); MIBE 13a; SB 529 (Antioch). EF. (\$1000)



1246. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AR Light Siliqua (19mm, 1.83 g, 7h). Ceremonial coinage. Constantinople mint. Struck 583/4-602. [DN MAV]R RI OO AVC, helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust right within double border; four stars outside / Cross potent on globe, all within double border; four stars outside. DOC 19; MIBE 54a; SB 491. VF, toned, ding on bust, areas of flat strike. (\$2000)

The use of multiple borders on this scarce issue may have been adopted from the designs on Sasanian drachms during the perpetual warfare between the two states. The obverse iconography is borrowed from earlier Justinianic silver while, on the reverse, the cross of Christianity stands dominant over the spheres of heaven, sea, and earth (MIBE p. 51).



1247. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. Æ Half Follis (18mm, 4.35 g, 10h). Carthage mint. [D]N TIB MAV [RIC PP AVC], helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Round shield containing star, surmounted by cross; K/R-[T]/G flanking, XX between NM in exergue. DOC 244; MIBE 118; SB 559. VF, dark brown patina. Among the finest known. (\$500)



1248. Phocas. 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 609-610. θN N FOCAS PERP AVC, crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVCC, angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and staff surmounted by staurogram; I/CONOB. DOC 10j; MIBE 11; SB 620. EF, die break in obv. legend. (\$400)

1249. Phocas. 602-610. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.47 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 609-610. θN N FOCAS PERP AVC, crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVCC, angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and staff surmounted by staurogram; I/CONOB. DOC 10j; MIBE 11; SB 620. EF. (\$400)



1250. Phocas. 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.42 g, 7h). Thessalonica mint. Dated IY 8 (AD 604/5). θM N FOCA E PERP AVC, crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVCC H (date), angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and staff surmounted by staurogram; CONOB. DOC -; MIBE 3; SB 617A (Constantinople). EF, lustrous and well centered, Arabic graffiti on reverse. (\$1000)



1251. Phocas. 602-610. Æ Decanummium (13mm, 3.08 g, 5h). Ravenna mint. Struck circa 608/9. DN FOCA E PERP AVC, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large X; star above, RA across field; VEN. DOC 133; MIBE 114; Ranieri 529-30; SB 705. VF, brown patina. Very rare. (\$500)



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1252. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck circa 616-625. $\partial\partial$ NN $\text{h}\epsilon\text{RACLI}\text{H}\text{S} \text{E}\text{T} \text{h}\epsilon\text{RA} \text{CON}\text{ST} \text{PP} \text{AV}$, crowned and draped busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine facing; cross above / $\text{VICTORIA} \text{AV}\text{S}\text{H}$, cross potent set on four steps; E/CONOB . DOC 13d; MIB 11; SB 738. EF. (\$400)

1253. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.45 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck circa 626-629. $\partial\partial$ NN $\text{h}\epsilon\text{RACLI}\text{H}\text{S} \text{E}\text{T} \text{h}\epsilon\text{RA} \text{CON}\text{ST} \text{PP} \text{AV}$, crowned and draped busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine facing; cross above / $\text{VICTORIA} \text{AV}\text{S}\text{H}$, cross potent set on four steps; A/CONOB . DOC 20a; MIB 21; SB 743. EF. (\$400)



1254. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.47 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Dated IY 10 (AD 636/7). Crowned and draped figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / $\text{VICTORIA} \text{AV}\text{S}\text{H}$, cross potent set on three steps; H to left, I (date) to right; I//CONOB. DOC 38 var. (officina); MIB 44; SB 763. Choice EF. (\$500)



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1255. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.32 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Dated IY 11 (AD 637/8). Crowned and draped figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / $\text{VICTORIA} \text{AV}\text{S}\text{H}$, cross potent set on three steps; H to left, A (date) to right; I//CONOB. DOC 39i; MIB 45; SB 764. EF, double struck. (\$400)

1256. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.38 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Dated IY 12 (AD 638/9). Crowned and draped figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / $\text{VICTORIA} \text{AV}\text{S}\text{H}$, cross potent set on three steps; H to left, B (date) to right; H//CONOB. DOC 41h; MIB 48; SB 767. Near EF. (\$400)

1257. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck 638/9-641. Crowned and draped figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / $\text{VICTORIA} \text{AV}\text{S}\text{H}$, cross potent set on three steps; H to left; Σ //CONOB. DOC 43f var. (officina not retrograde); MIB 50; SB 769. EF, faint scratches on reverse. (\$400)



1258. Constans II. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.43 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck 651/2-654. ∂ N $\text{CONSTAN} \text{TIN}\text{H}\text{S} \text{PP} \text{AV}$, crowned and draped bust facing, holding globus cruciger / $\text{VICTORIA} \text{AV}\text{S}\text{H}$, cross potent set on three steps; Γ //CONOB. DOC 19c; MIB 23; SB 956. Choice EF. (\$500)



1259. Constans II. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 651/2-654. ∂ N CONSTAN TINÇS PP AV, crowned and draped bust facing, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVSÇ, cross potent set on three steps; Δ//CONOB. DOC 19d; MIB 23; SB 956. Choice EF. (\$500)



1260. Constans II. 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.38 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 651/2-654. ∂ N CONSTAN TINÇS PP AV, crowned and draped bust facing, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVSÇ, cross potent set on three steps; S//CONOB. DOC 19f; MIB 23; SB 956. EF. (\$400)

1261. Constans II. 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 651/2-654. ∂ N CONSTAN TINÇS PP AV, crowned and draped bust facing, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVSÇ, cross potent set on three steps; S//CONOB. DOC 19f; MIB 23; SB 956. EF, faint scratches or graffiti on reverse. (\$400)

1262. Constans II. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck 651/2-654. ∂ N CONSTAN TINÇS PP AV, crowned and draped bust facing, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVSÇ, cross potent set on three steps; Θ//CONOB. DOC 19i; MIB 23; SB 956. EF, deposits on obverse. (\$400)



1263. Constans II, with Constantine IV. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 654-659. ∂ N CONSTAN TINÇS C CONSTA, crowned and draped facing busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine; cross above / VICTORIA AVSÇ, cross potent set on three steps; H//CONOB. DOC 25h var. (obv. legend); MIB 26; SB 959. Choice EF. (\$500)



1264. Constans II, with Constantine IV. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.42 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 654-659. ∂ N CONSTAN TINÇS C CONSTANT, crowned and draped facing busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine; cross above / VICTORIA AVSÇ, cross potent set on three steps; H//CONOB. DOC 25h var. (obv. legend); MIB 26; SB 959. EF, double struck. (\$400)

1265. Constans II, with Constantine IV. 641-668. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.35 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck 654-659. ∂ N CONSTAN TINÇS C CONSTI, crowned and draped facing busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine; cross above / VICTORIA AVSÇ, cross potent set on three steps; Θ//CONOB. DOC 25i var. (obv. legend); MIB 26; SB 959. Choice EF, obverse a bit double struck. (\$500)

1266. Constans II, with Constantine IV. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 654-659. ∂ N CONSTAN TINÇS C CONSTA, crowned and draped facing busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine; cross above / VICTORIA AVSÇ, cross potent set on three steps; I//CONOB. DOC 25j; MIB 26; SB 959. EF. (\$400)



1267. Constans II, with Constantine IV. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck 654-659. ∂ N CONSTAN TIN'IS C CONSTANI, crowned and draped facing busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine; cross above / VICTORIA AVS'Y, cross potent set on three steps; B//CONOB. DOC 26 var. (unlisted officina); MIB 28; SB 960. Choice EF. (\$500)



1268. Constans II, with Constantine IV. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck 662-667. ∂ N T TI, draped facing busts of Constans, wearing long beard and plumed helm, and Constantine, wearing crown; cross above / VICTORIA AVS'Y, Cross potent set on three steps; at sides, crowned and draped figures of Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; B//CONOB. DOC 30b; MIB 31; SB 964. Choice EF. (\$500)

1269. Constans II, with Constantine IV. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.35 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 662-667. ∂ N CONST T'YI, draped facing busts of Constans, wearing long beard and plumed helm, and Constantine, wearing crown; cross above / VICTORIA AVS'Y, Cross potent set on three steps; at sides, crowned and draped figures of Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; I//CONOB. DOC 30i; MIB 31; SB 964. Choice EF. (\$500)



1270. Constans II, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius. 641-668. \mathcal{A} E Solidus Weight (19mm, 4.40 g, 12h). Dated IY 8 (AD 664/5). Crowned and draped figures Constans, Constantine, Heraclius, and Tiberius standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / IN(ΔY) H (date). Apparently unpublished. Good VF, green patina. (\$1000)

While the engraved obverse design on this curious object resembles solidi of Heraclius, the presence of a fourth figure eliminates this possibility, as only two of his sons were ever elevated to the status of co-emperor.



1271. Constantine IV Pogonatus. 668-685. \mathcal{A} E Follis (36mm, 16.82 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck 669-674. δ N CONSTA [NTIN'IS PP A'Y], crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear over shoulder / Large M between standing figures of Heraclius, on left, and Tiberius, on right, each wearing crown and holding globus cruciger in right hand; cross above; A//CON. DOC 29 var. (officina); MIB 78; SB 1174. Good VF, brown patina with light green highlights, double struck. (\$1500)

First Numismatic Portrait of Christ



1272. Justinian II. First reign, 685-695. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 692-695. $\text{I}\eta\text{S CRISTDS REX RE}\bar{\text{G}}\text{NANTI}\bar{\text{C}}\text{M}$, facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / $\text{D I}\bar{\text{Y}}\text{STINI AN}\bar{\text{C}}\text{S SER}\bar{\text{C}}\text{ CHRISTI}$, Justinian standing facing, holding cross potent on steps and akakia; S//CONOP . DOC 7e.bis; MIB 8; SB 1248. Superb EF, light die rust on obverse, die breaks on reverse, lustrous, exceptionally well struck on a full flan. (\$15,000)



1273. Justinian II. First reign, 685-695. AV Semissis (16mm, 2.20 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. Struck 692-695. $\text{I}\eta\text{S CRISTDS REX RE}\bar{\text{G}}\text{NANTI}\bar{\text{C}}\text{M}$, facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / $\text{D I}\bar{\text{Y}}\text{STINI AN}\bar{\text{C}}\text{S SER}\bar{\text{C}}\text{ CHRISTI}$, Justinian standing facing, holding cross potent on globe and akakia. DOC 10; MIB 12; SB 1252. Near EF, traces of die rust on obverse, weakness on reverse. Attractive portrait. (\$3000)

1274. Leontius. 695-698. AV Tremissis (15mm, 1.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. D LEO N PE AV , crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger / $\text{VICTORIA AV}\bar{\text{C}}\text{S}$, cross potent set on globe; CONOB . DOC 4; MIB 5; SB 1333. EF, lustrous. Exceptional quality. (\$1000)



1275. Tiberius III (Apsimar). 698-705. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. D ΤΙΒΕΡΙ ΞΣ PC AV, crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield decorated with horseman motif / VICTORIA AVΣΥ, cross potent set on three steps; B//CONOB. DOC 1b; MIB 1; SB 1360. EF. (\$3000)



1276. Tiberius III (Apsimar). 698-705. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.27 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. D ΤΙΒΕΡΙ ΞΣ PC AV, crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield decorated with horseman motif / VICTORIA AVΣΥ, cross potent set on three steps; H//CONOB. DOC 1g; MIB 1; SB 1360. Near EF, lustrous. (\$1500)



1277. Philippicus (Bardanes). 711-713. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. ∂ N FILEPICΨS MΨL TΨS AN, crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and eagle-tipped scepter / VICTORIA AVΣΥ, cross potent set on three steps; I//CONOB. DOC 1j; MIB 1; SB 1447. EF, lustrous. (\$1500)

1278. Anastasius II Artemius. 713-715. AV Nomisma (20mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. ∂ N APTEMIΨS A NASTASIΨS MΨL, crowned and draped facing bust holding globus cruciger and akakia / VICTORIA AVΣΥ, cross potent set on three steps; B//CONOB. DOC 2b; MIB 2; Füeg 2b.1; SB 1463. Good VF, graffiti 'A ω' in reverse fields. (\$1500)



1279. Theodosius III of Adramytium. 715-717. AV Nomisma (19mm, 4.52 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. ∂ N ΤΗΘΟΘΟ ΣΙΨS MΨL A, crowned and draped facing bust holding globus cruciger and akakia / VICTORIA AVΣΥ, cross potent set on three steps; Δ//CONOB. DOC 1 var. (unlisted officina); MIB 1; Füeg 1.B.2; SB 1487. Near EF, lustrous, areas of weak strike. Rare. (\$5000)



1280. Theodosius III of Adramytium. 715-717. AV Nomisma (19mm, 3.99 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. [Θ N ThEOΘO] SIYS M[Λ]T, crowned bust facing, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and akakia / VIC[TORIA A]V[Σ]C, cross potent set on three steps; P in right field; *//CONOB. DOC 7 var. (cross); MIB 6 var. (same); Anastasi 387 (this coin cited and illustrated); SB 1494 var. (cross). Good VF, toned, areas of flat strike, scratch on reverse. An extremely rare variety of a rare issue. (\$4000)

Ex Artemide XXIII (14 December 2008), lot 264.



1281. Leo III the "Isaurian". 717-741. AV Nomisma (19mm, 4.52 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Θ N D LEO Nθ PA M[Λ]L, crowned and draped bust facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia / VICTORIA AV[Σ]C, cross potent set on three steps; I//CONOB. DOC 1g; MIB 1; Füeg 1.B.10; SB 1502. Near EF, underlying luster, struck from lightly rusted dies. (\$1500)

1282. Leo III the "Isaurian", with Constantine V. 717-741. AV Nomisma (20mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 735-740. Θ N D LEO N PA M[Λ]L E, crowned and draped bust of Leo facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Θ N CONS TANTIN[Λ] A, crowned and draped bust of Constantine facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC -; Füeg 7.E.1; SB 1504. VF, scattered marks. (\$1000)

Very Rare Artavasdus Gold Nomisma



1283. Artavasdus, with Nicephorus. 742-743. AV Nomisma (19mm, 4.43 g, 5h). Constantinople mint. Θ N ARTA[Λ] ASD[Λ]S M[Λ], crowned and draped bust of Artavasdus facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Θ NICHFOR[Λ]S M[Λ]L T[Λ] Θ[Σ], crowned bust of Nicephorus facing, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC -; Füeg 3.D; SB 1543A. VF, die scratch in obverse field. Very rare. (\$15,000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 199 (10 October 2011), lot 850.



1284. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III. 741-775. AV Nomisma (20mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 750-circa 756. CONSTANTINOS LEON[Λ] NEOS, crowned and draped busts of Constantine and Leo IV facing; pellet between / Θ LE ON PA M[Λ] Θ, crowned bust of Leo III, wearing loros and holding cross. DOC 2c.4; Füeg 4.B.1; SB 1551. Good VF. (\$1000)



1285. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III. 741-775. AV Nomisma (21mm, 4.40 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 764-773. CONS TANTINOSS LEONO NEOΣ, crowned and draped busts of Constantine and Leo IV facing; pellet between, cross above / Θ LE ON PA M Φ, crowned bust of Leo III, wearing loros and holding cross. DOC 2g; Füeg 6.B.6; SB 1551. EF. (\$1000)



1286. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III. 741-775. AV Nomisma (20mm, 3.69 g, 5h). Syracuse mint. Struck 751-775. C[ON A TO] ΛEO, crowned and draped facing busts of Constantine V and Leo IV; cross above / C N O L EON PA M, crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing loros and holding cross potent. DOC 15c; Anastasi 425g; SB 1565. EF, struck on a tight flan. (\$2000)



1287. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo III. 741-775. Æ Follis (12mm, 1.30 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constantine and Leo; cross above / Large M; cross above, A/N/N to left, [date to right]; R[AV]. DOC -; Ranieri 835 (same rev. die as illustration); SB -. Good VF, olive green patina. (\$500)



1288. Leo IV the Khazar, with Constantine VI, Leo III, and Constantine V. 775-780. AV Nomisma (21mm, 4.38 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 776-circa 778. LEONVS SEGGON CONSTA'O NEOΣ -, crowned and draped facing busts of Leo IV and Constantine VI; pellet between, cross above / LEON PAP' CONSTANTINOS PAT' Θ, crowned facing busts of Leo III and Constantine V, each wearing loros; pellet between, cross above. DOC 1a.4; Füeg 1.15; SB 1583. EF, small area of weak strike. (\$2500)



1289. Leo IV the Khazar, with Constantine VI, Leo III, and Constantine V. 775-780. AV Nomisma (20mm, 4.35 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 778-780. LEON PAP' CONSTANTINOS PAT' HR, crowned facing busts of Leo III and Constantine V, each wearing loros; pellet between, cross above / LEONVS SEGGON CONSTANTINOSO NEOΣ -, crowned and draped facing busts of Leo IV and Constantine VI; pellet between, cross above. DOC 1b; Füeg 2.A.1; SB 1583. Near EF, some roughness on obverse. The Θ at the end of the reverse die is crudely engraved. (\$2000)



1290. Leo IV the Khazar, with Constantine VI, Leo III, and Constantine V. 775-780. AV Nomisma (21mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 780-circa 787. **LEONVS SEGGON CONSTANTINOSO NEOS**, crowned and draped figures of Leo IV and Constantine VI enthroned facing / **LEON PAP CONSTANTINOS PATHR**, crowned busts of Leo III and Constantine V facing, wearing loros. DOC 2 var. (seated figures hold akakia); Füeg 1.B.2 (same dies as illustration); SB 1584. Near EF, die breaks on obverse. (\$1500)



1291. Constantine VI & Irene. 780-797. AV Nomisma (19mm, 4.43 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 793-797. **IRINH AΓOΨΤΙ**, crowned facing bust of Irene, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cross-tipped scepter / **CONSTAN TINOS BAS'Θ**, crowned and draped bust of Constantine facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC 3a; Füeg 5.A; SB 1594. EF. (\$5000)

1292. Irene. 797-802. AV Nomisma (21mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. **ΕΙΡΙΝΗ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗ**, crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cross-tipped scepter / **· ΕΙΡΙΝΗ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗ Χ**, crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cross-tipped scepter. DOC 1c; Füeg 2.A; SB 1599. EF, double-struck. Rare. (\$10,000)



1293. Nicephorus I, with Stauracius. 802-811. AV Nomisma (19mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 803-811. nICKI FOROS bASILE', crowned and draped bust of Nicephorus facing, holding cross and akakia / STAVRA CIS ΘΕΣΠΟΞ, crowned and draped bust of Stauracius holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC 2c; Füeg 2.A.2; SB 1604. EF. (\$2000)



1294. Basil I the Macedonian, with Constantine. 867-886. AR Miliaresion (23mm, 2.66 g, 12h). Constantinople mint. Struck 868-879. IHS XRI STYS HIC A, Cross potent set on three steps on globe / + bASI LIOS CE/ CONSTAN TIN PISTV/ bASILIS/ ROMEO'. DOC 7; SB 1708. Superb EF, toned, graffito 'K' in left obverse field. (\$500)



1295. Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus, with Romanus I and Christopher. 913-959. AV Nomisma (21mm, 4.35 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 924-931. IHS XPS REX REGNANTI M *, figure of Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / ROMAN' ET XPISTOFO' A4GG'b', crowned facing busts of Romanus, wearing loros, and Christopher, draped, holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC 7; Füeg 7.A.1'; SB 1745. Near EF. (\$500)



1296. Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus, with Romanus II. 913-959. AV Nomisma (20mm, 4.39 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 950-955. + IHS XPS REX REGNANTI M, bust of Christ Pantokrator facing / CONSTANT' CE ROMAN' A4GG bR', crowned facing busts of Constantine, wearing loros, and Romanus, draped, holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC 15; Füeg 15.C.1; SB 1751. Good VF, small scratch in obverse left field. (\$500)



1297. Basil II Bulgaroktonos, with Constantine VIII. 976-1025. AR Miliaresion (30mm, 2.87 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. Struck 989-1025. ΕΠΙ ΤΟΝ ΤΩΝΙΚΑΤ' βασιλεῖς ΚΩΝΣΤ', ornamented cross set on four steps; to left, crowned bust of Basil facing, wearing loros, to left, crowned and draped bust of Constantine facing / - Θ - / + βασιλ' / C CŌhSTAh/ ΠΟΡΦΥΡΟΣ' / ΠΙΣΤΥβΑΣ / ΡΩΜΑΙΩ' / - Θ -. DOC 20a; SB 1812. EF, lightly toned. (\$500)



1298. Basil II Bulgaroktonos, with Constantine VIII. 976-1025. AR Miliaresion (29mm, 2.30 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. Struck 989-1025. ΕΠΙ ΤΟΝ ΤΩΝΙΚΑΤ' βασιλεῖς ΚΩΝΣΤ', ornamented cross set on four steps; to left, crowned bust of Basil facing, wearing loros, to left, crowned and draped bust of Constantine facing / - Θ - / + βασιλ' / C CŌhSTAh/ ΠΟΡΦΥΡΟΣ' / ΠΙΣΤΥβΑΣ / ΡΩΜΑΙΩ' / - Θ -. DOC 20a; SB 1812. Near EF, toned, struck from clashed dies. (\$500)



1299. Michael IV the Paphlagonian. 1034-1041. AV Histamenon Nomisma (26mm, 4.42 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. IHS XIS REX RESNANTIH M, facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / +MIX AH LbASILEY S RM, crowned facing bust of Michael, holding labarum and globus cruciger; *manus Dei* above. DOC 1d; SB 1824. EF. (\$2000)



1300. Isaac I Comnenus. 1057-1059. AV Histamenon Nomisma (24mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. + Ιη̅ς ΧΙς ΡΕΧ RESNANTIH M, figure of Christ Pantokrator seated facing on throne / + ICAAKIOC ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥC ΡΩΜ, crowned figure of Isaac standing facing, wearing military attire and holding sword and sheath. DOC 2; SB 1843. Near EF. (\$1000)



1301. Manuel I Comnenus. 1143-1180. AV Hyperpyron (28mm, 4.46 g, 5h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 1167-1183. + ΚΕΒΘ Η ΘΕΙ, facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; IC XC flanking / Manuel standing facing, holding labarum and globus surmounted by patriarchal cross, being crowned by *manus Dei*; ΜΑ/ΝΟΒ/ΗΛ/ [Δ]ΕC/[Π]Ο/[Τ]Ε to left, (ΤΩ)/ ΠΟ/ ΦΥΡΟ/Γ Ε/(ΝΝΗ)/(ΤΩ) to right. DOC 1e.6; SB 1956. EF. (\$500)



1302. Andronicus IV Palaeologus. Usurper, 1376-1379. AR Basilikon (8mm, 0.81 g, 12h). Constantinople mint?. St. Michael enthroned facing, holding cross-tipped scepter / ΑΔΡΟΙΗ[...], Andronicus standing facing, holding [patriarchal cross]. Apparently unpublished. VF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$5000)



1303. Nikolaos Katakalon. 11th-12th century. PB Seal (33mm, 24.30 g, 12h). Half-length bust of the Theotokos facing slightly right, holding Holy Infant; ΜΡ ΘΥ flanking / +ΤΟΝ ΚΑΤΑΚΑΛΟΝ ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΝ ΤΙ ΕΚΚΕΠΟΙΣ. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF, dusty gray surfaces, exceptional strike. (\$1500)

Ex Robert E. Hecht Collection (Triton XI, 8 January 2008), lot 1197; Gorny & Mosch 152 (10 October 2006), lot 2709.

EARLY MEDIEVAL & ISLAMIC COINAGE



1304. AXUM. Aphilas. Circa 300-320. AV (7mm, 0.31 g, 11h). Draped bust right, wearing headcloth; to right, disk-in-crescent / ΛΦΙ/Λ • Λ C/BA • CI/ΛCY in four lines across field. Hahn, *Aksumite* 6; Munro-Hay type 8; BMC Axum 11. EF, minor deposits. (\$1000)



1305. AXUM. Noe (Eon). Circa 390. AV (18mm, 1.59 g, 12h). + [ΛC + ΛCΛ + XΛ] + CΛC, crowned bust right, holding whisk; grain ears flanking / + IΛI + IΛC + XΛΛ + CΛ, draped bust right, wearing headcloth, holding whisk; grain ears flanking. Hahn, *Aksumite* 28.2; Munro-Hay Type 59; cf. BMC Axum 290. EF. A well struck example. (\$1000)



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1306. AXUM. Ebana. Circa 440-470. AV (17mm, 1.60 g, 11h). + CΛC + CΛX + ΛCΛ + NI, crowned bust right, holding whisk; symbol above head; grain ears flanking / + ΛHΛ + BΛ + ΛCΛ + CΛ, draped bust right, wearing headcloth, holding whisk; grain ears flanking. Cf. Hahn, *Aksumite* 34; Munro-Hay Type 72; BMC Aksum 307-308. Good VF, struck with rusty dies. (\$750)

1307. AXUM. Nezana / Nezoal. Circa 470-490. AV (17mm, 1.61 g, 12h). + ΘEOY € VXAPICTIA, crowned bust right, holding whisk; symbol above head; grain ears flanking / + BACIAEYC IEΣOΩΛ, draped bust right, wearing headcloth, holding whisk; crescent behind, grain ears flanking. Cf. Hahn, *Aksumite* 38d; Munro-Hay Type 82 var. (no crescent); cf. BMC Aksum 401. VF, struck with rusty dies. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group E-150 (18 October 2006), lot 292.



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1308. AXUM. Ousanas III. Circa 490-510. AV (18mm, 1.58 g, 11h). + OYCIΛ B ΛΓIΛEAC, crowned bust right, holding whisk; symbol above head; grain ears flanking / + ΘEOV XAPYIC, draped bust right, wearing headcloth, holding whisk; grain ears flanking. Cf. Hahn, *Aksumite* 37; Munro-Hay Type 86; BMC Aksum J-J 78. EF. (\$1500)

1309. AXUM. Ousanas III. Circa 490-510. AV (18mm, 1.61 g, 12h). + OYCAC BACIAEVC, crowned bust right, holding whisk; grain ears flanking / + ΘEOV € VXAPICTIA, draped bust right, wearing headcloth, holding whisk; grain ears flanking. Hahn, *Aksumite* 37a; Munro-Hay Type 85; BMC Aksum J-J 66. Near EF, struck with slightly rusty dies. (\$1000)

Ex Coin Galleries (9 December 2009), lot 294.



1310. AXUM. Joel. Circa 580-620. AR (13mm, 0.93 g, 9h). "King Ioel" in Ge'ez, draped facing bust, wearing headcloth decorated with cross / APELHXV, pierced cross pattée within linear border. Hahn, *Aksumite* 57; Munro-Hay Type 129; BMC Aksum 447-9. EF. Center of cross with gold inlay. Good metal for issue. (\$500)



1311. VISIGOTHS, Spain. Sisebut. 612-621. AV Tremissis (20mm, 1.45 g, 6h). Ispalia (Seville) mint. + SISEBVTVS RE •, facing bust / + ISPALI PIVS, facing bust. CNV 219.12; MV 274g; Miles, *Visigoths* 187a var. (obv. legend); MEC 1, 232 var. (legends). Superb EF, traces of underlying luster. Sharply struck for issue. (\$750)



1312. VISIGOTHS, Spain. Wittiza. 702-710. AV Tremissis (19mm, 1.51 g, 5h). Toletto (Toledo) mint. + IHDIE VVITIZ(A RX), crowned facing bust / + TOLETO PIVS (symbol), Latin cross pattée; eight-rayed star at end of each bar. CNV 611.1 corr. (this coin illustrated); MV 775 var. (no symbol at end of rev. legend; same obv. die as illustration); Miles, *Visigoths* 501b corr. (same dies as illustration); MEC -. EF. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

1313. LOMBARDS, Beneventum. Liutprand. 751-758. AV Tremissis (15mm, 1.30 g, 6h). Oddy Type 2. Struck 756-757. D N – – VN P P, crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger in raised right hand / VITR • • GVTV, large cross potent; L to left; CONOB. Oddy SG. 420 = BMC Vandals 5; cf. CNI XVIII 18; cf. MEC 1, 1092. Near EF, toned. Rare. (\$3000)



- 1314. MEROVINGIANS, Viviers.** Circa 560-585. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.28 g, 6h). IA(or R) OT IVV, diademed and draped bust left / IVC[TORIA AVGVS]TORVNV, Latin cross pattée, set on globe, on ground line; VI VI across field; • IOI • in exergue. Cf. NM 1; cf. Stahl, *Merovingiens* 102-104; cf. Belfort 4910; cf. Prou 1343; MEC –. Near EF, some minor weak strike. Apparently unpublished. (\$2500)

Ex Künker 160 (30 September 2009), lot 4040.



- 1315. MEROVINGIANS, Viviers.** Circa 560-585. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.28 g, 6h). D N IVSTI VS P F A[...], diademed and draped bust left / VIC[TORIA AVGV]STORVI, Latin cross pattée, set on globe, on ground line; V I across field; [C?] ONO • in exergue. Cf. NM 1; cf. Stahl, *Merovingiens* 102; cf. Belfort 4910; cf. Prou 1343; MEC –. Near EF, areas of flat strike. Apparently unpublished. (\$2000)



- 1316. MEROVINGIANS, Uncertain.** Circa 600-620. Pale AV Tremissis (12mm, 1.06 g, 6h). +S(?)ALAEAOI VII, diademed head right / + VOIPA(...)AN (?), cross potent. Cf. NM 1 (Sacierges-Saint-Martin) and 1 (Pernay); Belfort –; MEC 1 –. EF, toned. traces of deposits. (\$2000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 85 (15 September 2010), lot 1305.



- 1317. CAROLINGIANS. Louis ‘le Pieux’ (the Pious).** As Emperor Louis I, 814-840. AR Denier (21mm, 1.84 g, 12h). Class 2. “Palace” mint. Struck 819-822. + HLYDOVVICVS IMP, small cross pattée / PALA/TINA MO/NETA in three lines. Coupland, *Money* Class II; Depeyrot 743; M&G 320; MEC 1, 780. EF, toned. (\$1000)



1318. CAROLINGIANS. Louis 'le Pieux' (the Pious). As Emperor Louis I, 814-840. AR Denier (21mm, 1.84 g, 8h). Class 2. Paris mint. Struck 819-822. + HLVDVVICVS IMP, small cross pattée / PARISI in one line. Coupland, *Money Class II*; Depeyrot 759; M&G 361; MEC 1, 781. EF, toned. (\$1000)

1319. CAROLINGIANS. Louis 'le Pieux' (the Pious). As Emperor Louis I, 814-840. AR Denier (21mm, 1.84 g, 8h). Class 2. Venice mint. Struck 819-822. + HLVDVVICVS IMP, small cross pattée / + VEN/ECIAS in two lines. Coupland, *Money Class II*; Depeyrot 1116D; M&G 456; MEC 1, 789. Near EF, toned. Rare. (\$1000)

Eleventh Known Siege of Jerusalem Denier



1320. CRUSADERS, Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. temp. Sybelle. 1186-1190. BI Denier (18mm, 1.27 g, 4h). Struck during the siege of Jerusalem, 1187. + TIVAD [2]IY[RV]T, Tower of David / + V[VEPVLChRVM] DOMINI, view of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Slocum 288; cf. C.J. Sabine, "Numismatic iconography of the Tower of David and the Holy Sepulchre," *NC* 1979, pl. 17, 3; N. du Quesne Bird, "Two deniers from Jerusalem, Jordan," *NumCirc* LXXIII.5 (May 1965), p. 109; Metcalf, *Crusades*, p. 77; CCS 51. Near VF, toned, some earthen deposits. Very rare, one of eleven examples known. (\$3000)



1321. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. al-Walid I ibn 'Abd al-Malik. AH 86-96 / AD 705-715. AV Solidus (14mm, 3.48 g, 10h). Uncertain Spanish mint. Dated AH 94; IY 11 (AD 712/13). Eight-rayed star; somewhat blundered INNDINNDLH2D22τ2•N in outer margin / IIICOXI with macrons below II and X (date) across field; somewhat blundered SLDFTINSPNANNXCIIIH • in outer margin. Cf. SICA I 742; cf. Balaguer 21; cf. Gomez, *Hispano* 1; cf. Walker, *Arab-Byzantine* 181; Album 122. EF, minor deposits. Clear legends. (\$1000)



- 1322. ISLAMIC, al-Maghreb (North Africa). Almoravids (*al-Murabitun*). ‘Ali ibn Yusuf.** AH 500-537 / AD 1107-1142. AV Dinar (26mm, 3.97 g, 8h). Isbiliya (Seville) mint. . Dated AH 520 (AD 1126/7). Kalima, name and title of ‘Ali ibn Yusuf in four lines; “allah” flanked by pellets above, pellet below; al-Quran Sura 3 Verse 79 in outer margin / Name and title of Abbasid caliph and mintmaster “Yasir” in five lines; “Yasir” flanked by annulets; Mint formula and AH date in outer margin. (S1500)



- 1323. ISLAMIC, Fatimids. *al-Mu'izz li-Din Allah*.** AH 341-365 / AD 953-975. AR Half Dirham (20mm, 1.45 g, 12h). al-Mansuriya mint. Dated AH 357 (AD 967/8). Kalima, Shi'ite profession, and Second Symbol in three concentric lines around central pellet / Caliphal name and titles, and mint formula and AH date in three concentric lines around central pellet. Nicol 451; Miles, *Fatimid* 70-71 var. (AH date); SICA 6, 301; Album 699. Good VF, toned, slight double strike on obverse. (\$300)



- 1324. ISLAMIC, Seljuks. *Rum*. Kay Ka'us II, Qilich Arslan IV, & Kay Qubadh II.** Joint rule, AH 647-657 / AD 1249-1259. AV Dinar (26mm, 4.46 g, 8h). Dar al-Malik Qunya mint. Dated AH 648 (AD 1250/1). Kalima, name and titles of Abbasid caliph al-Must'asim, mint formula, and AH date in five lines; ornament above / Name and titles of Kay Ka'us II, Qilich Arslan IV, & Kay Qubadh II in five lines; ornament above. CMM -; Album A1227; Triton 15, 1667 (same dies). Superb EF. (\$2000)



- 1325. ISLAMIC, Seljuks. *Rum*. Ghiyath al-Din Kay Khusraw II.** First reign, AH 634-644 / AD 1237-1246. AV Dinar (28mm, 4.40 g, 12h). Dar al-Malik Qunya mint. Dated AH 642 (AD 1244/5). Bismillah and Kalima in five lines within linear and pelleted square; name and titles of Abbasid caliph al-Must'asim in external voids / Name and titles of Ghiyath al-Din Kay Khusraw II in five lines within linear and pelleted square; mint formula and AH date in external voids. CMM -; Yapı Kredi 395 var. (mint); Album 1215; CNG 85, 1319 (same dies) . EF. (\$3000)



1326. ISLAMIC, Mongols. Great Khans. Chingiz (Genghis). AH 602-624 / AD 1206-1227. AV Dinar (27mm, 5.62 g, 6h). Ghazna (Ghazni) mint. Dated AH 618 (AD 1221/2). Kalima and name of Abbasid caliph in four lines, floral ornament above and to left; Umayyad "Second Symbol" (al-Quran Sura 9:33) in outer margin / Name and titles of Chingiz Khan in four lines, floral ornament to left and right; mint formula and AH date in outer margin. Spengler 16-18; CNR XXI, 1 (Spring 1996), 245-30-35; Album 1964. Good VF, areas of typical weak strike, traces of shift strike on obverse. Exceptionally broad flan with full legends. (\$3000)

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1327. AFGHANISTAN, Durrani Shahs. Timur Shah. AH 1186-1207 / AD 1773-1793. AV Mohur (21mm, 10.99 g, 3h). Peshawar mint. Dually dated RY 5 and AH [11]90. Persian couplet citing Timur Shah / Continuation of couplet citing mint. SICA 9, -; Album 3099; KM 706 var. (unlisted date). Near EF. (\$1500)



1328. AUSTRALIA, Commonwealth. 1901-present. Proof Set. Melbourne mint. Dated 1958. Includes: (a) AR Florin. KM 60. NGC PF-65, (b) AR Shilling. KM 59. NGC PF-66, (c) AR Sixpence. KM 58. NGC PF-65, (d) AR Threepence. KM 57. NGC PF-67, and (e) AE Penny. KM 56. NGC PF-65 RB. Includes display box. Rare. (\$500)



1329. AUSTRALIA, Commonwealth. 1901-present. Proof Set. Melbourne (AR) and Perth (A£) mints. Dated 1960. Includes: (a) AR Florin. KM 60. NGC PF-66, (b) AR Shilling. KM 59. NGC PF-67, (c) AR Sixpence. KM 58. NGC PF-66, (d) AR Threepence. KM 57. NGC PF-65, (e) A£ Penny. KM 56. NGC PF-64 RD. and (f) A£ Halfpenny. KM 61. NGC PF-65 RD. Includes display box. Rare. (\$500)



1330. AUSTRALIA, Commonwealth. 1901-present. Proof Set. Melbourne mint. Dated 1962. Includes: (a) AR Florin. KM 60. NGC PF-65, (b) AR Shilling. KM 59. NGC PF-66, (c) AR Sixpence. KM 58. NGC PF-66, and (d) AR Threepence. KM 57. NGC PF-67. Includes display box. Rare. (\$300)



1331. AUSTRALIA, Commonwealth. 1901-present. Proof Set. Melbourne mint. Dated 1962. Includes: (a) AR Florin. KM 60. NGC PF-64, (b) AR Shilling. KM 59. NGC PF-65, (c) AR Sixpence. KM 58. NGC PF-65, and (d) AR Threepence. KM 57. NGC PF-65. Includes display box. Rare. (\$300)



1332. AUSTRALIA, Commonwealth. 1901-present. Proof Set. Melbourne mint. Dated 1963. Includes: (a) AR Florin. KM 60. NGC PF-66, (b) AR Shilling. KM 59. NGC PF-65, (c) AR Sixpence. KM 58. NGC PF-64, and (d) AR Threepence. KM 57. NGC PF-65. Includes display box. Rare. (\$300)



1333. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Ferdinand II. Archduke, 1564-1595. AR Doppeltaler (47mm, 57.10 g, 12h). Ensisheim mint. Crowned and armored half length bust right, holding scepter and resting hand on pommel of sword / Crowned coat-of-arms within garter of the Order of the Golden Fleece; smaller coats-of-arms flanking. Moser & Tursky 574; Davenport 8093. EF, toned, planchet clip between 3 and 4. (\$1500)



1334. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Ferdinand II. Archduke, 1564-1595. AR Dicker Doppeltaler (41mm, 85.5 g, 12h). Hall mint. Crowned and armored half length bust right, holding scepter and resting hand on pommel of sword / Crowned coat-of-arms within garter of the Order of the Golden Fleece. Moser & Tursky 271; Davenport 8096. Good VF, toned, graffiti '98' in right field. Rare. (\$750)

From the R.A.M. Collection.



1335. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Leopold V, with Claudia von Medici. Archduke and Archduchess, 1619-1632 and 1626-1632, respectively. AR Doppeltaler (46mm, 57.60 g, 12h). Hall mint. Struck 1626. Crowned and draped busts right / Crowned eagle facing, head left, wings spread; wreath above. Moser & Tursky 463; Davenport 3332. EF, toned. (\$750)

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Rare Prague Mint Five Dukats



1336. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Ferdinand II. Emperor, 1619-1637. AV 5 Dukats (42mm, 17.28 g, 2h). Prague mint. Dated 1633. Armored and crowned full-length figure of Ferdinand standing facing, holding scepter and globus cruciger; crowned coats-of-arms flanking / Crowned double-headed eagle facing; crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece on breast. Herenik 88; Friedberg 39 (Bohemia). VF, slightly wavy flan, a few cleaning marks, removed from mount. Rare. (\$15,000)



1337. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Leopold I. Emperor, 1658-1705. AR Doppeltaler (46mm, 57.80 g, 12h). Hall mint. Struck circa 1670. Laureate and armored bust right with lion's head on shoulder / Crowned and wreathed eagle facing, head left, with wings spread; all within wreath. Moser & Tursky 708; CNA 12/e-8 ; Herenik 567; Davenport 3247. EF, toned. (\$1500)



1338. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Leopold I. Emperor, 1658-1705. AR Taler (43mm, 28.98 g, 12h). Hall mint. Dated 1701. Laureate and armored bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece. Moser & Tursky 759; CNA type 7/d-6; Herinek 649; Davenport 1003. EF, toned, underlying luster. (\$300)



1339. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Leopold I. Emperor, 1658-1705. AR Doppeltaler (48mm, 56.87 g, 12h). Hall mint. Laureate and armored bust right / Crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings spread. Moser & Tursky 711; CNA 15/f-8; Herinek 570; Davenport 3251. EF, toned. (\$1000)

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1340. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Leopold I. Emperor, 1658-1705. AR Taler (45mm, 28.53 g, 12h). Körmöcbánya (Kremnitz) mint. Dated 1682. Laureate, armored, and draped bust right / Crowned double-headed eagle facing; crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece on breast; holding sword and scepter. Herinek 728; CNA 6/i-7; Davenport 3259. EF, toned. (\$300)

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Commemorating the Capture of Lille



1341. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. temp. Josef I. Emperor, 1705-1711. AR Medal (49mm, 37.66 g, 12h). Commemorating the capture of Lille. Unsigned, by C. G. Laufer. Dated 1708. SISTE SOL IN GIBEON ET LVNA · IN VALLE ALALON, the bombardment of Lille; sun and moon above; in exergue, CASTELLVM RYSEL OBSES:/ SVM XXVII OCT · RECEPTVM/ VERO IX DEC · / CONFVNDAMVS LINGVAM FIRVM VT NON AVDIAT VNVSQVE VOCEM, the construction of the tower of Babel; in exergue, RYSEL VEL INSVLÆ/ PER PRINCIPEM EVGENIVM OB:/ SESSA 22 · AVG · ET 23 ·/ OCT · RECEPTA/ 1708 ·. Julius 702; Van Loon IV, p. 546. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

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1342. BELGIUM. Léopold I. 1831-1865. AR Quarter Franc. (16mm, 6 h). Bruxelles (Brussels) mint. Dated 1849. Bare head left / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. Morin -; Kaymeulen & Suetens -; KM 14. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. Lightly toned. Very rare. (\$1500)

1343. BOLIVIA, Colonial (as Alto Perú). Carlos IV. King of Spain, 1788-1808. AV Eight Escudos (37mm, 27.09 g, 12h). Potosí mint; Pedro de Mazondo and Pedro Martin de Albizu, assayers. Dated 1798 (TS) PP. Armored and draped bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece. ME 14530. EF or better, considerable luster, a few adjustment marks. (\$1000)



1344. BOLIVIA, Colonial (as Alto Perú). *Carlos IV.* King of Spain, 1788-1808. AV Eight Escudos (38mm, 27.11 g, 12h). Potosí mint; Pedro de Mazondo and Pedro Martin de Albizu, assayers. Dated 1798 (TS) PP. Armored and draped bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece. ME 14530. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$2500)

Ex Cayón (13 December 2007), lot 1905.

1345. BRAZIL, Colonial. José I. King of Portugal, 1750-1777. AV 6400 Réis (32mm, 14.21 g, 12h). Rio de Janiero mint. Dated 1767 R. Laureate and draped bust right / Crowed coat-of-arms. Gomez 43.17; Vaz Jo.64; KM 172.2. EF. (\$750)



1346. BRAZIL, Colonial. Maria I y Pedro III. Queen & King of Portugal, 1777-1786. AV 6400 Réis (32mm, 14.32 g, 12h). Rio de Janeiro mint. Dated 1783 R. Jugate laureate busts of Maria and Pedro right / Crowed coat-of-arms. Gomez 25.07; Vaz M1.54; KM 199.2. EF, underlying luster, light adjustment marks on reverse. (\$750)

1347. BRAZIL, Colonial. Maria I. Queen of Portugal, 1786-1816. AV 6400 Réis (32mm, 14.33 g, 12h). Rio de Janeiro mint. Dated 1788 R. Bust right, wearing widow's veil / Crowded coat-of-arms. Gomez 22.03; Vaz M1.60; KM 218.2. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$1000)



1348. BRAZIL, Republic. 1889-1930. AR 4000 Réis (51mm, 50.92 g, 6h). Commemorating the quadricentennial of the discovery of Brazil. Dually dated 1500 and 1900. Two coats-of-arms; below, star within glory of rays / Pedro Álvares Cabral standing facing, holding cap and flag; sixteen-rayed star to left. KM 502.1. UNC, toned. (\$500)



1349. BRAZIL, Republic. 1889-1930. AR 4000 Réis (55mm, 51.19 g, 6h). Commemorating the quadricentennial of the discovery of Brazil. Dually dated 1500 and 1900. Two coats-of-arms; below, star within glory of rays / Pedro Álvares Cabral standing facing, holding cap and flag; sixteen-rayed star to left. KM 502.1. AU, lightly toned, lustrous. (\$500)

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1350. BULGARIA, Tsardom. Ferdinand I. 1908-1918. AV 100 Leva (35mm, 32.35 g, 6h). Commemorating the fourth anniversary of independence. Sophia mint. Dually dated 22 September 1908 and 1912. Restrike, 1967-1968. Bare head left / Crowned coat-of-arms with olive and wheat branches flanking. KM 34. Proof. (\$2500)



1351. CHILE, Colonial. Fernando VI. King of Spain, 1746-1759. AV Eight Escudos (36mm, 27.08 g, 12h). Santiago mint; Jose Larreñeta, assayer. Dated 1751 So J. Armored and draped bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece. ME 10871. Choice EF, nice eye appeal. (\$3000)

Ex Martí Hervera (7 June 2010), lot 702; Torsoro del Río de la Plata.

The River Plate Treasure is believed to be the cargo of the *Nuestra Señora de la Luz*, a Spanish-Portuguese treasure ship that foundered in a storm off Montevideo on 2 July 1752. Although most of the precious cargo was salvaged soon after the wreck, some 2000 gold coins and ingots were recovered in 1992, and part were sold by order of the Uruguayan government.



1352. CHILE, Colonial. Carlos IV. King of Spain, 1788-1808. AV Eight Escudos (38mm, 27.12 g, 12h). Santiago mint; Domingo Eizaguirre and Agustín de Infante y Prado, assayers. Dated 1799 So DA. Armored and draped bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece. ME 14537. Choice EF, with flashy surfaces. (\$1500)

Ex Cayón (13 December 2007), lot 1925.

1353. CHILE, Colonial. Carlos IV. King of Spain, 1788-1808. AV Eight Escudos (37mm, 27.19 g, 12h). Santiago mint; Francisco Rodriguez Brochero and Jose Maria de Bobadilla, assayers. Dated 1804 So FJ. Armored and draped bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece. ME 14588. EF, considerable luster, a few field marks. (\$2000)

Ex Cayón (13 December 2007), lot 1929.



1354. CHILE, Colonial. Fernando VII. King of Spain, 1808-1833. AV Eight Escudos (39mm, 26.86 g, 12h). Santiago mint; Francisco Rodriguez Brochero and Jose Maria de Bobadilla, assayers. Dated 1811 So FJ. Armored and draped bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Golden Fleece. ME 16399. EF, attractive dark red tone. (\$4000)



Enlargement of Lot 1355

Extremely Rare Chilean Pattern Peso



1355. CHILE, Republic. 1818-present. AR Pattern Peso. (38mm, 1h). Santiago mint. Dies by J.S. Portales. Dated 1819. CHILE INDEPENDIENTE · SANTIAGO ·, mountain range with erupting volcano at center; 1819 in exergue / Armillary sphere on pedestal; above, star shining down and banner inscribed LIBERTAD; all within garter inscribed UNION Y FUERZO ·. J.T. Medina, *Las Monedas Chilenas* (1902), p. 179; KM Pn1. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62. Toned. Extremely rare, and the finest of perhaps three known. (\$20,000)

Designed by the superintendent of the Santiago mint and ultimately rejected in favor of the earlier standard design, this pattern is today one of the classic rarities of Chilean coinage. The obverse captures the natural beauty of the nation with a picturesque mountain chain complete with erupting volcano, while the reverse shows an armillary sphere, symbolic of the New World, resting atop a column.



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1356. COLOMBIA, Colonial. Carlos IV. King of Spain, 1788-1808. AV Eight Escudos (38mm, 26.98 g, 1h). Popayán mint. Dated 1795 P JF. Armored and draped bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece. ME 14505. EF, a few marks in the field. (\$1500)

1357. COLOMBIA, Colonial. Carlos IV. King of Spain, 1788-1808. AV Eight Escudos (37mm, 27.16 g, 12h). Popayán mint. Dated 1807 P JF. Armored and draped bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece. ME 14613. Choice EF, considerable brilliance. (\$1500)



1358



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1358. COLOMBIA, Colonial. Carlos IV. King of Spain, 1788-1808. AV Eight Escudos (38mm, 27.09 g, 12h). Popayán mint. Dated 1808 P JF. Armored and draped bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece. ME 14622. EF, underlying luster. (\$1500)

1359. COLOMBIA, Colonial. Fernando VII. King of Spain, 1808-1833. AV Eight Escudos (37mm, 27.17 g, 12h). Santa Fe del Nuevo Reino (Bogotá) mint. Dated 1814 NR JF. Armored and draped bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece. ME 16447. Choice EF, well struck with nice surfaces. (\$2500)



1360. Eritrea, Colonial. Umberto I. King of Italy, 1878-1900. AR Talero – 5 Lire (40mm, 28.19 g, 6h). Rome mint. Dated 1891. Crowned bust right / Crowned eagle with wings spread, head left, coat-of-arms on breast, clutching scepter, scabbard, and collar in talons. Pagani 630; KM 4. EF, lightly cleaned, scuff in right obverse field. (\$500)



1361. FRANCE, Royal. Philippe VI de Valois (of Valois). 1328-1350. AV Royal d'or (26mm, 4.23 g, 8h). Struck from 2 May 1328. ◦ PHS ◦ REX ◦ FRAT ◦ COR ◦, Philippe standing facing under gothic dais, holding scepter / ✠ XP'Q ◦ VINCIT ◦ XP'Q ◦ REGNAT ◦ XP'Q ◦ IMPERAT, cross fleurée within quatrefoil; crown at each angle. Duplessy 247; Ciani 269; Friedberg 271. EF. (\$3000)



1362. FRANCE, Royal. Philippe VI de Valois (of Valois). 1328-1350. AV Écu d'or à la chaise (29mm, 4.54 g, 6h). Struck from 1 January 1337. ✠ PHILIPPVS : DEI x x GRAT x [FRANCISCA] REGIS, Philippe enthroned facing, holding sword; coat-of-arms to right; all within tressure of arches / ✠ ◦ XP'Q ◦ VINCIT ◦ XP'Q ◦ REGNAT ◦ XP'Q ◦ IMPERAT, ornate cross fleurée, with voided quatrefoil at center and leaves in quarters; all within quadrilobe with arches ending in trefoils. Duplessy 249; Ciani 282; Friedberg 270. VF, obverse legends poorly struck. (\$750)

Very Rare Double Royal d'or



1363. FRANCE, Royal. *Philippe VI de Valois (of Valois)*. 1328-1350. AV Double Royal d'or (34mm, 6.75 g, 8h). Struck from 6 April 1340. × PH⁶ DE GR⁶ × × FR⁶ REX ×, Philippe enthroned facing within gothic arch, holding short listipped scepter in left hand and cruciform scepter in right / ✕ : XP⁶ : VINCIT : XP⁶ : REGNAT : XP⁶ : IMPERT⁶, cross fleurée over voided short cross potent, with voided quatrefoil at center and crown in each quarter; all within double polylobe, with trefoil at each spandrel. Duplessy 253; Ciani 273; Friedberg 267. Good VF, slightly double struck, areas of weak strike, attractive tone. Very rare. (\$15,000)



1364. FRANCE, Royal. *François I le Père et Restaurateur des Lettres (the Father and Restorer of Letters)*. 1515-1547. AR Teston (29mm, 9.52 g, 6h). Type 13e. Lyons mint. + FRANCISCVS : DEI : GRA · FRANCOR : REX, crowned bust right / NO NOBIS DNE SED NOI TVO DA GLORIA, crowned coat-of-arms; crowned F's flanking. Duplessy 811; Ciani 1129. Good VF, attractive toning. (\$500)



1365. FRANCE, Royal. *François I le Père et Restaurateur des Lettres (the Father and Restorer of Letters)*. 1515-1547. AV Écu d'or à la croisette (26mm, 3.44 g, 2h). Toulouse mint. Struck from 19 March 1541. FRANCISCVS : DEI : G : FRANCOR : REX, crowned coat-of-arms; M below, annulet below fifth letter / XP'S : VINCIT : XP'S : REGNAT : XP'S : IM, greek cross within tressure of twelve arches, each ending in lis; annulet below fifth letter. Duplessy 889; Ciani 1093; Friedberg 362. EF. Rare in this grade. (\$4000)



1366. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XIII le Juste (the Just). 1610–1643. AV Écu d'or au Soleil (24mm, 3.36 g, 3h). Roen mint; *différent*: crown. Dated 1615 B. ★ FRAN · ET · NAVA REX · LVDOVICVS · XIII D : G, crowned coat-of-arms; additional interior beaded border / ★ CHRISTVS · REGNAT · VINCIT · ET · IMP ★ 1615, cross anillée with fleur at ends; B in center; additional interior beaded border. Duplessy 1282A var. (beading); Ciani -; Friedberg 398. VF. Rare. (\$1000)



1367. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XIII le Juste (the Just). 1610–1643. AR Demi Écu (34mm, 13.70 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dated 1643 A. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms. Duplessy 1350; Ciani 1665. Near EF, toned. (\$500)



1368. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XIV le Roi Soleil (the Sun King). 1643–1715. AR Demi Écu (33mm, 13.64 g, 6h). Limoges mint. Dated 1651 I. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; tear drop in legend / Crowned coat-of-arms. Duplessy 1470A; Ciani -. EF, lustrous, minor adjustment marks. (\$500)



1369. FRANCE, Royal. *Louis XIV le Roi Soleil (the Sun King)*. 1643–1715. AR Écu aux huit L (41mm, 27.14 g, 6h). Bordeaux mint. Dated 1691 K. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross composed of eight L's, with four crowns at ends, four lis in quarters, and mintmark Z at center. Duplessy 1514A; Ciani 1889. Near EF, toned. Overstruck on earlier issue. (\$500)



1370. FRANCE, Royal. *Louis XIV le Roi Soleil (the Sun King)*. 1643–1715. AR Demi-écu aux huit L (33mm, 13.50 g, 6h). Toulouse mint. Dated 1692 M. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross composed of eight L's, with four crowns at ends, four lis in quarters, and mintmark M at center. Duplessy 1515A; Ciani 1890. EF, lightly toned. (\$500)



1371. FRANCE, Royal. *Louis XIV le Roi Soleil (the Sun King)*. 1643–1715. AR Quart d'écu aux huit L (28mm, 6.46 g, 6h). Tours mint. Dated 1692 E. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross composed of eight L's, with four crowns at ends, four lis in quarters, and mintmark ME at center. Duplessy 1516A; Ciani 1892. EF, toned. Exceptional. (\$500)



1372. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XV le Bien-Aimé (the Well-Beloved). 1715–1774. AR Écu de Navarre (39mm, 24.40 g, 6h). Reims mint; *différents*: acorn/diamond. Dated 1718 S. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms. Duplessy 1657; Ciani 2101. EF, lightly toned, faint adjustment marks. (\$1000)



1373. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XV le Bien-Aimé (the Well-Beloved). 1715–1774. AR Petit Louis d'argent (27mm, 7.99 g, 12h). Grenoble mint. Dated 1720 Z. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross composed of eight L's, with four crowns at ends, four lis in quarters, and mintmark Z at center. Duplessy 1664; Ciani 2136. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)

With an old Émile Bourgey ticket.



1374. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XV le Bien-Aimé (the Well-Beloved). 1715–1774. AR Demi-écu aux rameaux d'olivier (32mm, 14.77 g, 6h). Orleans mint; *différents*: axe head/lion's head. Dated 1729 R. Bust left / Crowned coat of arms within olive wreath. Duplessy 1676; Ciani 2118. EF, toned, faint adjustment marks. (\$500)



1375. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XV le Bien-Aimé (the Well-Beloved). 1715–1774. AR 6 Sols. (17mm, 6 h). Struck for use in the Îles du Vent (Antilles). La Rochelle mint. Dated 1731 H. Laureate head right / Legend within oval cartouche; three lis around. MCF 1. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. Toned. (\$1000)



1376. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XV le Bien-Aimé (the Well-Beloved). 1715–1774. AR Écu aux rameaux d'olivier (41mm, 6h). Troyes mint. Dated 1737. LUD • XV • D • G • FR • ET NAV • REX (pierced trefoil) •, bust left wearing cross of the L'Ordre du Saint-Esprit / SIT NOMEN DOMINI BENEDICTUM (poppy in full bloom) 1737, crowned oval coat-of-arms of France within wreath of olive branches; mintmark below. Duplessy 1675; Ciani 2117; VG 321. In NGC encapsulation graded AU DETAILS, “surface hairlines” on reverse. Attractively toned and well struck for issue. (\$1500)



1377. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XVI. 1774–1793. AV Double Louis d'or à la tête nue (29mm, 15.30 g, 6h). Limoges mint; *différents*: fasces of three arrows/latin cross. Dated 1786 I. Head left / Crowned coats-of-arms. Duplessy 1706; Ciani 2182; Friedberg 474. Choice EF, faint adjustment marks. (\$750)



1378. FRANCE, Premier Empire. Napoléon I. 1804-1814. AR Medal (40mm, 37.28 g, 12h). On the closing of the camp in Boulogne and the crossing of the Rhine by the Grande Armée. By Droz, Andrieu, Brenet, and Denon. Triply dated 24 August and 25 September 1805, and 1806 (*in Roman numerals*). NAPOLEON EMP. ET ROI., laureate head right / L'EMPEREUR COMMANDE LA GRANDE ARMÉE., eagle standing right, head left; in background, Hand of Justice resting on draped throne; thunderbolt above; in exergue, LEVÉE DU CAMP DE BOULOGNE LE XXIV./ AOÛT MDCCCXV./ PASSAGE DU RHIN LE XXVSEP.^{BRE}/ MDCCC. Bramseon 430; Julius 1407. EF, toned. (\$500)



1379. FRANCE, Royal (Restored). Louis XVIII. 1814-1824. AR 5 Francs (32mm, , 6h). Paris mint. Dated 1816A. LOUIS XVIII ROI DE FRANCE, head left; below, MICHAULT F • above head of horse right. Edge: DOMINE SALVUM FAC REGEM / Crowned coat-of arms of France within wreath of olive branches; (rooster), 1816, and mintmark below. VG 614; KM 711.1. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 64 PL. (\$5000)



1380. FRANCE, Provincial. Bordeaux. Chambre de commerce. AV Jeton (34mm, 26.86 g, 12h). By Domard and Dubois. Struck late 19th century. COMMERCE INDUSTRIE, Mercury seated left on bale, holding winged caduceus; cornucopia at feet / QUO NON HAC DUCE, stern of ship with compass, rudder decorated with lion's head; in exergue, XVIII VIRI BURDIGALENSIS COMMERCIIS REGENDIS. Feuadant -; Gadoury - (but cf. 1618 for rev.); cf. Lanz 139 (27 November 2007), lot 1014 (silver, slightly different legend). EF. Extremely rare. (\$1500)



1381. FRANCE, Provincial. Toulouse. Chambre de commerce. AV Jeton (31mm, 15.32 g, 12h). Struck 1710. COMMERCIA MENTE REGUNTUR ·, Minerva reclining left, holding banner over shoulder, resting arm on two coats-of-arms; view of the city in distance / CONCILIUM TOLOSANI COMMERCII ·, ship under sail left. Feurdant -; Gadoury -; Chambre de commerce de Toulouse, *Compte rendu des travaux des la chambre pendant l'année 1883* (Toulouse: Douladoure, 1884) p. 73-4. Good VF. Extremely rare. (\$3000)



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1382. FRENCH WEST AFRICA. Brass 10 Units (50 Francs). (24mm, 12 h). Paris mint. Dated 1883. Denomination / Denomination. MNF 1.3; KM Tn8. In NGC encapsulation graded UNC Details, surface hairlines. (\$500)

1383. FRENCH WEST AFRICA. Brass Unit (5 Francs). (17mm, 12 h). Paris mint. Dated 1883. Denomination / Denomination. MNF 1.1; KM Tn6. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62. (\$500)



1384. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Calenberg-Hannover (Kurfürstentum und Herzogtum). Georg Wilhelm. 1648-1705. AR Taler (44mm, 29.16 g, 1h). Zellerfeld mint. Dated 1660. Coat-of-arms surmounted by five helmets / Wild man standing facing, head right, holding tree. Welter 1583; Davenport 6528. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$300)



1385. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Calenberg-Hannover (Kurfürstentum und Herzogtum). Georg Wilhelm. 1648-1705. AR Taler (45mm, 28.85 g, 10h). Zellerfeld mint. Dated 1663. Coat-of-arms surmounted by five helmets / Wild man standing facing, head right, holding tree. Welter 1583; Davenport 6528. Good VF, toned, flan flaws. (\$200)

Ex Coin Galleries (17 February 1999), lot 1212.



1386. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Calenberg-Hannover (Kurfürstentum und Herzogtum). Georg Ludwig. 1698-1714. AR Taler (45mm, 29.29 g, 10h). Zellerfeld mint. Dated 1706. Coat-of-arms surmounted by elector's cap / Wild man standing facing, head left, holding tree. Welter 2143; Davenport 2065. EF, attractively toned, slightly double struck. (\$400)

Ex Elsen FPL 224 (January-April 2003), no. 1498.



1387. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Calenberg-Hannover (Kurfürstentum und Herzogtum). Georg Ludwig. 1698-1714. AR Taler (47mm, 29.29 g, 1!h). Zellerfeld mint. Dated 1709. Coat-of-arms surmounted by elector's cap / Wild man standing facing, head left, holding tree. Welter 2143; Davenport 2065. EF, attractively toned, slightly double struck. (\$400)

Ex Coin Galleries (17 February 1999), lot 1213.



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1388. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Calenberg-Hannover (Kurfürstentum und Herzogtum). Georg I. 1698-1714. AR Taler (45mm, 29.39 g, 2h). Zellerfeld mint. Dated 1712. Coat-of-arms surmounted by elector's cap / Wild man standing facing, holding tree. Welter 2144; Davenport 2066. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$200)

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1389. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Calenberg-Hannover (Kurfürstentum und Herzogtum). Georg Ludwig. As King of England, 1714-1727. AR Taler (46mm, 29.04 g, 8h). Zellerfeld mint. Dated 1725. Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms / Wild man standing facing, head left, holding tree. Smith 29; Welter 2231; Davenport 2077. EF, toned, underlying luster. (\$300)

1390. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Calenberg-Hannover (Kurfürstentum und Herzogtum). Georg II. King of England, 1727-1760. AR Taler (40mm, 29.27 g, 6h). Clausthal mint. Dated 1730. Crowned coat-of-arms / Horse leaping left over rocks. Smith 124D; Welter 2560; Davenport 2086. Near EF, lightly toned, light adjustment marks near edge. (\$300)



1391. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Lüneburg-Celle (Fürstentum). Christian Ludwig. 1648-1665. AR Löser zu 2 Talern (63mm, 557.24 g, 10h). Clausthal mint. Dated 1664. Crowned CL within wreath; all within wreath decorated with fourteen crowned coats-of-arms; mark of value '2' punched below / Horse leaping left, being crowned with wreath by hand emerging from clouds left; scene of Clausthal countryside and mines below. Welter 1497; Davenport 189. Near EF, light scratches on obverse. (\$1500)

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1392. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (Herzogtum). Heinrich II der Jüngere (the Younger). 1514-1568. AR Taler (41mm, 28.98 g, 5h). Riechenberg mint. Dated 1552. Bust left / Wildman standing facing, holding tree. Welter 391; Davenport 9046. Near VF, toned. (\$300)

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1393. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (Herzogtum). Julius. 1568-1589. AR Lichttaler zu 24 Groschen 1569 (42mm, 28.95 g, 12h). Goslar mint. Dated 1569. Wildman advancing left, holding lamp and tree / Crowned double-headed eagle with globus cruciger on breast. Welter 575; Davenport 9057. VF, toned. (\$200)

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1394. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (Herzogtum). Heinrich Julius. 1589-1613. AR Taler (41mm, 29.05 g, 12h). Osterrode mint. Dated 1599. Twelve coats-of-arms / Crowned lion seated left, surrounded by ten wasps; eagle with wings spread above; to left, rays emerging from cloud. Welter 630; Davenport 9093. Good VF, toned. (\$400)

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1395. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (Herzogtum). Friedrich Ulrich. 1613-1634. AR Löser zu 1¼ Talern (49mm, 36.03 g, 12h). Andreasburg mint. Four scenes divided by legend: hunting, fishing, smithing, and farming / Fortuna striding forward on orb; behind, ship under sail right. Welter 1048; Davenport 1613. Near VF, toned. (\$500)

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1396. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (Herzogtum). Friedrich Ulrich. 1613-1634. AR Taler (42mm, 29.15 g, 9h). Goslar or Zellerfeld mint. Dated 1616. Coat-of-arms surmounted by five helmets / Wild man standing facing, holding tree. Welter 1057A; Davenport 6303. VF, toned. (\$150)

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1397. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (Herzogtum). Friedrich Ulrich. 1613-1634. AR Taler (43mm, 28.34 g, 8h). Goslar or Zellerfeld mint. Dated 1619. Coat-of-arms surmounted by five helmets / Wild man standing facing, holding tree. Welter 1057A; Davenport 6303. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

Ex Coin Galleries (17 February 1999), lot 1216.

1398. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (Herzogtum). Christian. As Bishop of Halberstad, 1616-1624. AR Taler (40mm, 26.46 g, 11h). Pfaffenfeindtaler type. Lippstadt mint. Dated 1622. Legend in four lines / Armored arm wielding sword emerging from clouds to left. Welter 1381; Davenport 6320B. VF, toned. (\$1000)

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1399. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (Herzogtum). August der Jüngere (the Younger). 1635-1666. AR Taler (41mm, 28.38 g, 5h). Glockentaler type. Zellerfeld mint. Dated 1643. Coat-of-arms surmounted by five helmets / Three hands ringing bell above sun and cityscape. Welter 816; Davenport 6375. Good VF, toned, possibly removed from mount. (\$200)

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1400. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (Herzogtum). August der Jüngere (the Younger). 1635-1666. AR Löser zu 2 Talern (63mm, 58.08 g, 5h). Zellerfeld mint. Dated 1662. August on horseback right, holding baton; mark of value '2' punched below / Coat-of-arms surmounted by five helmets. Welter 772; Davenport 74. Good VF, toned. (\$2000)



1401. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (Herzogtum). August der Jüngere (the Younger). 1635-1666. AR Löser zu 5 Talern (85mm, 142.15 g, 3h). Commemorating his 88th birthday. Zellerfeld mint. Dated 10 April 1666. Capped bust facing, slightly right, being crowned by Justitia, standing right, holding sword and scales, and crowned with a wreath by Victory, standing left, holding palm frond; FAUSTUM/ IUSTITIAE ET PACIS/ CONSORTIUM above; below scroll reading "AUGUSTUS/ D. G. DUX BR. ET LUNE:"; wreathed border / ALLES MIT BEDACHT/ AETAT : LXXXVIII D. NAT : X APRIL, ornately plumed helm facing; all within wreath decorated with fourteen crowned coats-of-arms; mark of value '5' punched below; wreathed border. Welter 780; Davenport 83. EF, lightly toned, slightly double struck, '1697' faintly engraved over bust. (\$10,000)

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1402. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (Herzogtum). Rudolf August. 1666-1685. AR Taler (45mm, 29.07 g, 10h). Zellerfeld mint. Dated 1670. Coat-of-arms surmounted by five helmets / Wild man standing facing, head left, holding tree. Welter 1840; Davenport 6379. VF, toned, areas of weak strike. (\$200)

Ex Coin Galleries (11 November 1998), lot 1790.



1403. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (Herzogtum). Rudolf August. 1666-1685. AR Löser zu 1½ Taler (63mm, 43.40 g, 1h). Zellerfeld mint. Dated 1683. Rudolf on horseback right, holding baton; mark of value '1½' punched below / Coat-of-arms surmounted by five helmets. Welter 1828; Davenport 108. EF, toned. (\$2000)

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Fortuna as the Personification of Lautenthal



1404. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (Herzogtum). Rudolf August. 1666-1685. AR Löser zu 3 Taler (75mm, 78.33 g, 12h). Zellerfeld mint. Struck with silver from the Lauthenthal mines. Dated 1685. Coat-of-arms surmounted by five helms; H H punches flanking; mark of value '3' punched to lower left / Fortuna, head right, playing lute and standing on snail with one foot; in background, city view of Lautenthal, mountain mine works to right; in sky to right, radiate sun with name of God in Hebrew. Welter 1834; Davenport 111a. Near EF, faint cleaning scratches. (\$2000)

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1405. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (Herzogtum). Rudolf August und Anton Ulrich. 1685-1704. AR Taler (46mm, 29.19 g, 11h). Zellerfeld mint. Dated 1686. Coat-of-arms surmounted by five helmets / Two wild men standing face holding entwined trees. Welter 2068; Davenport 6393. EF, toned. (\$400)

Ex Coin Galleries (2 December 1997), lot 1626.



1406. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (Herzogtum). Rudolf August und Anton Ulrich. 1685-1704. AR Taler (46mm, 29.34 g, 11h). Zellerfeld mint. Dated 1687. Coat-of-arms surmounted by five helmets / Two wild men standing face holding entwined trees. Welter 2068; Davenport 6393. EF, toned, underlying luster. (\$300)

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1407. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (Herzogtum). Rudolf August and Anton Ulrich. 1685-1704. AR Taler (46mm, 29.14 g, 11h). Goslar or Zellerfeld mint. Dated 1693. Jugate armored and draped busts right / Crowned pile of arms on two pillars. Welter 2066; Davenport 6395. Superb EF, toned. (\$750)



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1408. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (Herzogtum). Anton Ulrich. 1704-1714. AR Taler (45mm, 29.21 g, 1h). Zellerfeld mint. Dated 1705. Coat-of-arms surmounted by five helmets / Wild man standing facing, head left, holding tree. Welter 2302; Davenport 2115. VF, toned, scattered marks. (\$200)

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1409. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (Herzogtum). August Wilhelm. 1714-1731. AR Taler (45mm, 29.09 g, 12h). Zellerfeld mint. Dated 1716. Coat-of-arms surmounted by five helmets / Wild man standing facing head left, holding tree. Welter 2376; Davenport 2126. Good Fine, cleaned and retoned, possibly removed from jewelry, scattered marks. (\$200)

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1410. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (Herzogtum). August Wilhelm. 1714-1731. AR Taler (45mm, 29.29 g, 3h). Zellerfeld mint. Dated 1724. Coat-of-arms surmounted by five helmets / Wild man standing facing, head left, holding tree. Welter 2376; Davenport 2126. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Coin Galleries (11 November 1998), lot 1791.



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1411. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (Herzogtum). August Wilhelm. 1714-1731. AR Taler (46mm, 29.33 g, 5h). Zellerfeld mint. Dated 1727 (in Roman numerals). Crowned WA monogram / Horse leaping left. Welter 2377; Davenport 2127. Near EF, toned. (\$300)

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1412. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (Herzogtum). August Wilhelm. 1714-1731. AR Taler (45mm, 29.34 g, 3h). Zellerfeld mint. Dated 1728. Coat-of-arms surmounted by five helmets / Wild man standing facing, head left, holding tree. Welter 2376; Davenport 2126. Good VF, lightly toned, minor areas of weak strike. (\$300)

Ex Peus 336 (28 April 2003), lot 1124.

1413. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (Herzogtum). Ludwig Rudolf. 1731-1735. AR Taler (43mm, 29.27 g, 6h). Zellerfeld mint. Dated 1733. Coat-of-arms surmounted by five helmets / Wild man standing facing, holding tree. Welter 2462; Davenport 2137. Near VF, toned, faint deposits. (\$150)

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1414. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (Herzogtum). Wilhelm. 1831-1884. AR Doppeltaler (41mm, 37.18 g, 12h). Braunschweig mint. Dated 1854. Bare head right / Crowned mantle over crowned coat-of-arms within garter. Jaeger 157; AKS 73; Davenport 633. Good VF. (\$200)

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1415. GERMANY, Eichstätt (Bistum). *Sede Vacante*. 1790. AR Doppeltaler (53mm, 56.18 g, 12h). Dated 1790. Empty throne on pedestal below baldachin in throne room; above, patron saints Willibald and Walburgis in clouds below streaming eye of God / Oak tree with shields on branches, each inscribed with the name of a member of the college of canons of Eichstätt, before city scene. Cahn 148; Davenport 2212. Choice EF, toned. (\$750)

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1416. GERMANY, Emden. Circa 16th century. AR Doppelter Schautaler (53mm, 56.70 g, 12h). Daniel kneeling within elaborate lions' den, surrounded by three lions; to upper left, Habakkuk and an angel bearing a pot / Nebuchadnezzar standing right with entourage before fiery furnace, within which kneel Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, and an angel, with several dead soldiers in the flames; all before city scape. Antoine-Feill 4423. Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$2000)

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1417. GERMANY, Frankfurt (Stadt). AR 20 Kreuzer. (28mm, 12 h). Dated 1770. Crowned eagle standing facing with head left, wings spread, atop base inscribed with denomination; palm branch and olive frond flanking / Ornate cross fleurry. J&F 875a; KM 244.2. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 64. Toned. (\$500)



1418. GERMANY, Harz. AR Taufaler (53mm, 29.24 g, 12h). Zellerfeld mint. Dated 1703. St. John the Baptist kneeling right, baptizing Jesus Christ standing facing in River Jordan, hands crossed over breast; dove of the Holy Spirit and radiate name of God above / Biblical passages (Galatians 3 26-27; Titus 3 5-7; and 1 Peter 3 2 1) in ten lines across field. Fassbender 2794. EF, toned, light marks. (\$300)

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1419. GERMANY, Sachsen-Ernestinische Linie (Sachsen-Weimar [Herzogtum]). August. 1553-1586. AR Taler (40mm, 28.87 g, 2h). Dresden mint. Dated 1571. Half-length armored but right, holding sword / Coat-of-arms surmounted by three helms. K&K 58; Schnee 271; Davenport 9798. Good VF, bright surfaces. (\$200)

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1420. GERMANY, Sachsen-Ernestinische Linie (Sachsen-Weimar [Herzogtum]). Johann Ernst, with his seven brothers. 1605-1620. AR Taler (41mm, 29.14 g, 7h). Saalfeld mint. Dated 1619. Half-length busts of Johann Ernst and his brothers / Coat-of-arms surmounted by six helmets. Koppe 210; Schnee 349; Davenport 7529. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

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1421. GERMANY, Sachsen-Albertinische Linie (Kurfürstentum und Herzogtum). Johann Georg. 1611-1656. AR Taler (45mm, 28.99 g, 12h). Commemorating the centennial of the Augsburg Confession. Dresden mint. Dually dated 25 June 1530 and 1630. Capped half length bust of Johann Georg right, holding sword / Capped half length Johann der Beständigen, holding sword. C&K 323; Schnee 860; Davenport 7605. Good VF, toned, marks. (\$500)

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1422. GERMANY, Sachsen-Albertinische Linie (Kurfürstentum und Herzogtum). Johann Georg. 1611-1656. AR Klippetaler (44x44mm, 28.94 g, 12h). Commemorating the marriage of Maria Elisabeth and Duke Friedrich of Holstein-Gottorp. Dresden mint. Dated 1630 (*in Roman numerals*). Armored half-length bust right holding baton; helmet before / Clasped hands; behind, crossed scepters and poppy within wreath; all within wreath. C&K 329; Schnee 864; Davenport 7609. Good VF, lightly chased. (\$1000)

From the R.A.M. Collection.



1423. GERMANY, Sachsen-Albertinische Linie (Kurfürstentum und Herzogtum). Friedrich August I von Polen (der Starke [the Bold]). 1694-1733. AR Taler (45mm, 29.19 g, 12h). On the Vicariate. Dresden mint. Dated 1711. King mounted on horseback right; coat of arms below / Two sets of crowns and scepters on draped tables. Kahnt 283; Schnee 1011; Davenport 2655. Near EF, toned. (\$500)

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This coin, known in German as a "Vikariat" issue, commemorates the death of the Holy Roman Emperor. Electors of the Holy Roman Empire commonly issued these types to honor the recently deceased emperor in the period before the next emperor's election.



1424. GERMANY, Sachsen-Ernestinische Linie (Kurfürstentum und Herzogtum). Johann Friedrich der Großmütige (the Magnanimous). 1532-1547. AR Doppeltaler (49mm, 43.25 g, 12h). Bucholz mint. Dated 1539. Half-length bust left holding sword / Coat-of-arms surmounted by three helmets. Keilitz & Kohl 246.1; Schnee 89; Davenport 9724. Good VF, toned. (\$1500)

From the R.A.M. Collection.



1425. GERMANY, Schlesien-Liegnitz-Brieg [Legnica-Brzeg] (Herzogtum). Georg Wilhelm. 1672-1675. AR 1 1/4 Reichstaler (53mm, 33.55 g, 12h). Commemorative issue. Brieg (Brzeg) mint. Dated 1675 in Roman numerals. Armored and mantled half-length bust facing slightly right / Biographical inscription in sixteen lines. F&S 1973; Davenport LS488. EF, toned, adjustment marks on reverse. (\$4000)

From the R.A.M. Collection.



1426. GERMANY, Straßburg (Stadt). AV Dukat Klippe (25mm, 3.26 g, 12h). Commemorating the centennial of the Reformation. Dually dated 1517 and 1617. Legend and date in four lines / Legend and date in four lines. Engel & Lehr 613; Friedberg 525. Good VF. (\$3000)

As an Imperial Free City of the Holy Roman Empire since 1262, Strassburg was able to enjoy a good measure of independence in southwestern Germany. It adopted Protestantism during the Reformation and, as a result, attracted immigrants from areas of Europe where non-Catholics were persecuted. In addition, the city became a major center of learning and book printing. This klippe, struck to commemorate the centennial of the Protestant Reformation, reinforces Strassburg's role as a focus of Protestant teaching and practice.



1427. GREECE, First Hellenic Republic. Ioannis Antonios Kapodistrias. Governor, 1828-1831. AR Phoenix. (23mm, 12 h). Aegina mint. Dated 1828. Phoenix rising from flames; cross above, rays to left / Denomination within wreath. Karamitsos 20; KM 4. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 64. Toned. Rare. (\$5000)



1428. GREECE, First Hellenic Republic. Ioannis Antonios Kapodistrias. Governor, 1828-1831. CU 10 Lepta. (34mm, 6 h). Aegina mint. Dated 1828. Phoenix rising from flames; cross above, rays to left / Denomination within wreath. Karamitsos 13; KM 3. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63 BN. Traces of luster. (\$2500)



1429. GREECE, Kingdom. Georgios I. 1863-1913. NI Pattern 2 Drachmai. (27mm, 12 h). Struck 1868. Crowned and mantled coat-of-arms / Crowned and mantled coat-of-arms. Karamitsos T.43; KM Pn24. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. Lustrous. Extremely rare. (\$6000)



1430. HUNGARY. Ferenc Rákóczi. 1704-1711. CU 10 Poltura (30mm, 9.49 g, 12h). Leopoldov (Leopoldstadt) mint. Dated 1705. LS monogram / EX/ NECESITATE; below, X within ornate border. Huszár -; Maillet pl. LXX, 1. Good VF, brown patina, flatness at center. Rare. (\$750)

The poltura coinage was a necessity issue struck to help fund Rákóczi's rebellion against the Hapsburgs.

1431. ICELAND, Lýðveldið Ísland (Republic of Iceland). 1944-pres. AV 500 Krónur (22mm, 8.98 g, 12h). Dually dated 17 June 1811 and 1961. Bare head of Jón Sigurðsson right / Coat-of-arms supported by Icelandic guardian spirits: bull, bird, dragon, and giant. KM 14. Proof, a few fingerprints. Rare. (\$1000)

1432. INDIA, Medieval. Kadambas of Hangal. 12th-13th centuries AD. AV Pagoda (21mm, 4.18 g). Sri Hanuman seated facing, head right; conch and ankus at feet; "nakara" in Kannada in exergue / Floral spray within decorative border. Mitchiner, *South I*, 229-231; G&G 1. EF, light deposits on reverse. Rare. (\$2000)



1433



1434

1433. INDIA, Islamic Sultanates. Delhi. Ghiyath al-Din Tughluq. AH 720-745 / AD 1320-1325. AV Tanka (23mm, 10.81 g, 7h). Mulk-i-Tilang mint. [Dated AH 724 or 725 (AD 1323/4 or 1324/5)]. Name and titles of Ghiyath in three lines / Continuation of name and titles. CIS D303. Good VF, wavy flan, date off flan. (\$750)

1434. INDIA, Islamic Sultanates. Bahmani. 'Ala al-Din Ahmad Shah II. AH 838-862 / AD 1435-1457. AV Tanka (21mm, 11.17 g, 3h). Hadrat Muhammadabad mint. Dated AH 858 (AD 1454/5). Name and titles of Ahmad Shah in three lines / Continuation of name and titles. CIS BH81. Good VF, area of flat strike. (\$1000)



1435



1436

1435. INDIA, Islamic Sultanates. Bahmani. Shams al-Din Muhammad Shah. AH 867-887 / AD 1463-1482. AV Tanka (20mm, 11.01 g, 8h). Hadrat Muhammadabad mint. Dated AH 87[?]. Name and titles of Muhammad Shah in three lines / Continuation of name and titles. CIS BH 110. Good VF, schroff marks, last digit of date off flan. (\$1000)

1436. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Jalal al-Din Muhammad Akbar. AH 963-1014 / AD 1556-1605. AR Half Rupee (18mm, 5.67 g, 1h). Agra mint. Dated Dir Ilahi year 44 (AH 1006/7 [AD 1597/8]). Persian couplet citing akbar / Continuation of couplet citing mint and date. Liddle type S-68 (unlisted mint); Wright -; Hull-; KM -. VF, toned, schroff marks, scrape on obverse. Unlisted type for this mint in this denomination – possibly unique. (\$1000)

Zodiac Rupee – Taurus



1437. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir. AH 1014-1037 / AD 1605-1627. AR Rupee (19mm, 11.26 g, 10h). Zodiac issue - Taurus. Ahmadabad mint. Dually dated AH 1027 and RY 13 (AD 1617/8). Forepart of bull butting right; behind, sun rising / Couplet citing name of Jahangir; mint formula below. Wright 629-30; Hull 1473; KM 150.5. VF, deposits, light scratches on obverse. (\$5000)



1438. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir. AH 1014-1037 / AD 1605-1627. AR Sawai Rupee (22mm, 14.00 g, 6h). Lahore mint. Dually dated Isfandarmuz RY 5 and AH 1019 (AD 1611). Persian couplet citing Jahangir within border; heart-shaped ornaments in corners / Continuation of couplet citing mint and date within border; heart-shaped ornaments in corners. Wright -; Hull -; KM 160.2. Good VF, roughness, corners rounded. Rare. (\$1000)

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1439. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir. AH 1014-1037 / AD 1605-1627. AR Sawai Rupee (25mm, 14.33 g, 10h). Lahore mint. Dually dated Amardad of RY 2 (in error for RY 6) and AH 1020 (AD 1612). Persian couplet citing Jahangir within polylobe; all within floral border / Continuation of couplet citing date and mint within polylobe; all within floral border. Wright 706 var. (RY 6); Hull -; KM 159.1 var. (same). Near EF. (\$2000)

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1440. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir. AH 1014-1037 / AD 1605-1627. AR Sawai Rupee (24mm, 11.45 g, 9h). Agra mint. Dually dated Mihr of RY 6 and AH 1020 (AD 1612). Persian couplet citing Jahangir within polylobe / Continuation of couplet citing date and mint within polylobe. Wright -; Hull -; KM 159.2 var. (unlisted date). Good VF. Rare. (\$1000)

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1441. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir, with Nur Jahan. AH 1014-1037 / AD 1605-1627. AV Mohur (20mm, 10.92 g, 9h). Agra mint. Dually dated RY 20 and [AH 1033 or 1034] (AD 1625). Persian couplet citing Jahangir / Persian couplet citing Nur Jahan, mint, [and date]. Wright -; Hull -; cf. KM 168.1 (Rupee); cf. Zeno 69134 (different date). EF, AH date off flan. Extremely rare. (\$5000)



1442. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Muhammad Shah. AH 1131-1161 / AD 1719-1748. AV Mohur (19mm, 10.95 g, 6h). Muazzamabad mint. Dually dated RY 4 and AH 113[5 or 6] (AD 1723/4). Persian couplet citing Muhammad Shah / Continuation of couplet citing mint. Wright -; Hull 2048; KM 438.16. Good VF, light scratches. (\$1500)

1443. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Muhammad Shah. AH 1131-1161 / AD 1719-1748. AV Mohur (23mm, 10.92 g, 12h). Dar-ul-Khilifat (Shahjahanabad) mint. Dually dated RY 23 and AH 1153 (AD 1741). Persian couplet citing Muhammad Shah / Continuation of couplet citing mint. Wright 1850; Hull 2052; KM 438.4. Good VF, schroff marks on obverse. (\$500)

1444. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Aziz al-Din Alamgir II. AH 1167-1173 / AD 1754-1759. AV Mohur (20mm, 10.91 g, 12h). Dar-ul-Khilifat (Shahjahanabad) mint. Dually dated RY 3 and [AH 1169?] (AD 1170/1). Persian couplet citing Alamgir / Continuation of couplet citing mint. Wright -; Hull 2167; KM 4651. Good VF, schroff mark on edge, AH date off flan. (\$1000)



1445. INDIA, Independent States. Mysore. Tipu Sultan. AH 1197-1202 / AD 1787-1799. AR Haidari – Double Rupee (35mm, 21.94 g, 11h). Patan (Seringapatana) mint. Triply dated RY 4, cyclic year 40, and AH 1200 (AD 1785). Triply dated RY 4, cyclic year 40, and AH 1200 (AD 1785). Couplet citing the religion of Ahmad being illumined by the victory of Haidar; mint formula, AH date, and cyclical date / Couplet citing titles of Tipu Sultan; cyclic and RY years. Henderson 44; Moin Type 1; KM 127. Good VF, area of flatness, minor roughness. (\$1000)



1446



1446. INDIA, Independent States. Mysore. Tipu Sultan. AH 1197-1202 / AD 1787-1799. AR Imami – Rupee (26mm, 11.51 g, 12h). Patan (Seringapatana) mint. Triply dated RY 4, cyclic year 40, and AH 1200 (AD 1785). Couplet citing the religion of Ahmad being illumined by the victory of Haidar; mint formula, AH date, and cyclical date / Couplet citing titles of Tipu Sultan; cyclic and RY years. Henderson 52; Moin Type 1; KM 126. EF, toned, minute edge crack. (\$1500)



1447



1447. INDIA, Independent States. Mysore. Tipu Sultan. AH 1197-1202 / AD 1787-1799. AR Imami – Rupee (25mm, 11.44 g, 12h). Patan (Seringapatana) mint. Triply dated RY 5, cyclic year 41, and AM 1215 (AD 1787). Couplet citing the religion of Ahmad being illumined by the victory of Haidar; mint formula, AH date, and cyclical date; Muhammad below / Couplet citing titles of Tipu Sultan; cyclic and RY years. Henderson -; Moin Type 3; KM 126 var. (unlisted date). Near EF, toned, faint earthen deposits. Extremely rare. (\$2000)



a



b



1448. INDIA, Independent States. Mysore. Tipu Sultan. AH 1197-1202 / AD 1787-1799. AR Imami – Rupee. Patan (Seringapatana) mint. Couplet citing the religion of Ahmad being illumined by the victory of Haidar; mint formula, AH date, and cyclical date; Muhammad above / Couplet citing titles of Tipu Sultan; Maludi and RY years. Includes: (a) (26mm, 11/41 g, 12h). Triply dated RY 7, cyclic year 43, and AM 1217 (AD 1788). Henderson 55; Moin Type 2; KM 126 // (b) (25mm, 11.17 g, 12h). Triply dated RY 8, cyclic year 44, and AM 1218 (AD 1789). Henderson 56; Moin Type 2; KM 126. Near EF, toned, the first with minor flan flaws. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. (\$500)



1449



1450



1449. INDIA, Independent States. Mysore. Tipu Sultan. AH 1197-1202 / AD 1787-1799. AR Imami – Rupee (26mm, 11.48 g, 1h). Patan (Seringapatana) mint. Triply dated RY 9, cyclic year 45, and AM 1219 (AD 1790). Couplet citing the religion of Ahmad being illumined by the victory of Haidar; mint formula, AH date, and cyclical date; Muhammad above / Couplet citing titles of Tipu Sultan; Maludi and RY years. Henderson 57; Moin Type 2; KM 126. Near EF, faint earthen deposits. (\$500)

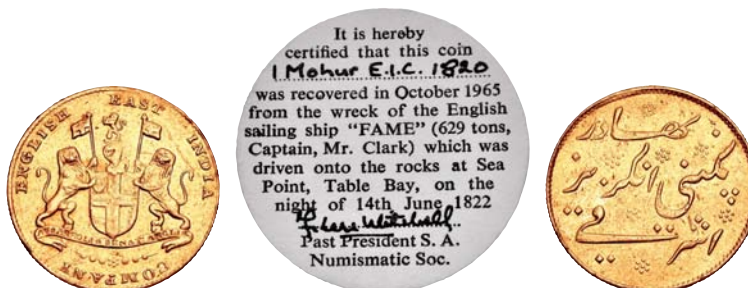
1450. INDIA, Independent States. Mysore. Tipu Sultan. AH 1197-1202 / AD 1787-1799. AR Imami – Rupee (26mm, 11.50 g, 12h). Patan (Seringapatana) mint. Triply dated RY 13, cyclic year 49, and AM 1223 (AD 1794). Couplet citing the religion of Ahmad being illumined by the victory of Haidar; mint formula, AH date, and cyclical date; Muhammad above / Couplet citing titles of Tipu Sultan; Maludi and RY years. Henderson 60; Moin Type 2; KM 126. Good VF, faint earthen deposits. (\$1000)



1451. INDIA, Princely States. Baroda. Sayaji Rao II. AH 1235-1264 / AD 1818-1847. AV Fractional Mohur (14mm, 3.32 g, 6h). In the name of Mughal emperor Muhammad Akbar II. Baroda mint. Dually dated RY 33 and AH 125[3] (AD 1838). Persian couplet citing Muhammad Akbar II / Continuation of couplet; to right, scimitar and Nagari *Sa*. KM - (but cf. 38.3 for similar rupee); Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 259, 538 (dates not visible). VF, minor areas of flatness. Rare, especially with legible dates. (\$500)



1452. INDIA, Princely States. Jaipur. Man Singh II. 1922-1949. Set of Two Uniface Medals. 1947 Silver Jubilee issue. Both medals: Bust of Maharaja Man Singh II right; name and title around / Blank. Cf. Baldwin's 50, 1164 (for official medals in silver and bronze). Lot includes the following: (a) AR (38mm, 29.74 g). Marked SILVER on reverse // (b) Æ (38mm, 30.38 g). Dark brown patina.. Average Good VF. (\$500)



1453. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Madras Presidency. 1652-1835. AV Ashrafi – Mohur (28mm, 11.67 g, 12h). Struck 1819. Coat-of-arms of the East India Company / Value and name of East India Company in Persian. Primdore 241; KM 421.1. EF, light sea damage. With original sales ticket. (\$500)

Recovered from the wreck of the merchant ship Fame, sunk 1822 in Table Bay off Sea Point, South Africa.



1454. ITALY, Asti (Signoria). Lodovico XII di Francia. 1465-1515. AR Cavallotto (28mm, 3.53 g, 7h). Type I. Struck 1508-1512. + LV · D · G · FRAN · REX · MLI · D · AC · AST · DN[S], crowned coat-of-arms / [· S]AN T · SE CONO · ASTENSIS [...], S. Secondo on horseback riding right, wearing nimbus crown and holding reins and cathedral model. Cf. CNI II 37; Duplessy 707; Ciani 966. Good VF, flan splits. Rare. (\$1000)



1455. ITALY, Casale (Marcia). *Guglielmo II Paleologo*. 1494-1513. AR Testone (29mm, 9.51 g, 2h). GVLIELMVS · MARC · MONT · FER · (TE), bust left, wearing biretta / ✚ SA CRI · RO · IMP · PRINC · VICA ·, Palaeologan coat-of-arms. CNI II 28. Good VF, toned. (\$500)



1456. ITALY, Casale (Città imperiale). *Carlo V*. 1533-1536. BI Cavallotto (26mm, 3.14 g, 10h). · CAROLVS · IMPERATOR, crowned globus cruciger / SANCTVS · EVAXIVS, S. Evasio on horseback right. CNI II 2. Good VF. (\$500)

Very Rare Desana Tallero



1457. ITALY, Desana (contea). *Antonio Maria Tizzone*. 1598-1641. AR Tallero (42mm, 25.15 g, 8h). Second period, 1630-1641. Half-length armored bust right, holding pommel of sword / Crowned coat-of-arms. CNI II 20; Davenport 2896. EF, lightly toned, adjustment marks and minor flan roughness. Very rare - only two on Coinarchives. (\$7500)



1458. ITALY, Ferrara. Ercole I d'Este. 1471-1505. AR Grossone (26mm, 3.83 g, 9h). Second emission, struck from 1475. \star (HE)RCVLES · DVX · FERRARIE, bust left / \star DEVS · FORTITVDO · MEA, S. Giorgio on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right. CNI X 33; Biaggi 771; Bellesia 7/A. Good VF, toned. (\$750)



1459. ITALY, Genova. The Biennial Doges. 1528-1797. AR Scudo (42mm, 38.54 g, 2h). Dated 1691. Cross pattée with stars in quarters / The Virgin, head crowned by seven stars, seated right on cloud, holding scepter and cradling infant Christ. CNI III 8. VF, toned, edge splits. (\$750)

1460. ITALY, Genova. The Biennial Doges. 1528-1797. AV 96 Lira (34mm, 25.20 g, 6h). Dated 1796. Crowned coat-of-arms with griffin supporters; all set on basis / The Virgin, head crowned by seven stars, seated right on cloud, holding scepter and cradling infant Christ. CNI III 1; Friedberg 444. EF. (\$1500)



1461. ITALY, Massa di Lunigiana (Duchi). Alberico II Cybo Malaspina. 1662-1690. AR Luigino – 8 Bolognini (21mm, 2.25 g, 6h). First period. Dated 1662. Armored bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms. CNI XI II. Good VF, minor adjustment marks on reverse. Rare. (\$750)



1462. ITALY, Milano (Signori). Prima Repubblica. 1250-1310. AR Ambrosino (24mm, 2.87 g, 11h). \star cross pattée / \star SCS · to left, \star FIBR ·, St. Ambrogio seated facing, holding crozier and raising hand in benediction. CNI V 6-7 var. (obv. legend stop); Biaggi 1424. VF, toned. (\$500)

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1463. ITALY, Milano (Signori). *Prima Repubblica*. 1250-1310. AR Ambrosino (22mm, 2.89 g, 2h). **HEDIOLANV, cross pattée with pellets and crescents in quarters / **·S·S· AMBROSIV**, St. Ambrogio seated facing, holding crozier and raising hand in benediction. CNI V 7; Biaggi 1425. EF, toned. (\$500)**



1464. ITALY, Milano (Signori). *Enrico VII di Lussemburgo*. 1310-1313. AR Grossa da due soldi (28mm, 4.05 g, 12h). ◦ **·S· GERVASI ◦ ◦ **·S· PROTASI** ◦, St. Gervasio and St. Protasio standing facing, each holding cross; **·HENRICI PAT** between them / **·S· AMBROSIV HEDIOLANVH**, St. Ambrogio seated facing, holding crozier and raising hand in benediction. CNI V 1; Biaggi 1431. Good VF, toned. (\$1500)**



1465. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). *Lodovico XII di Francia*. 1499-1500. AR Grossone (28mm, 9.53 g, 9h). **LVDVIC ◊ **D** ◊ **G** ◊ **FRANCOR** ◊ **REX**, crowned coat-of-arms flanked by lis / **MEDIOLANI** ◊ **DVX** ♣, St. Ambrogio seated facing, holding whip and crozier. CNI V 69-75 var. (legend stops and breaks); Crippa 4A var. (same). Good VF, toned. (\$1000)**



1466. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). *Francesco I di Francia*. 1515-1521. AR Grosso da soldi 6 (27mm, 3.80 g, 5h). **+ ◊ **FRANCISC** ◊ **G** ◊ **FRANCOR** ◊ **REX** ◊, crowned salamander seated right, head left / **✠** **MEDIOLANI** ◊ **DVX** ◊ **7** ◊ **C** ◊ **✠**, half-length bust of St. Ambrogio, holding whip and crozier, over crowned coat-of-arms flanked by pillars. CNI V 19; Crippa 4. Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$2000)**



1467. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1535-1554. AR Denaro da 32 Soldi (34mm, 11.04 g, 8h). CAROLVS · IMPERATOR, laureate and cuirassed bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece / SANCTVS · AMBROSIVS ·, St. Ambrogio standing facing, holding whip and crozier; · MLM · in exergue. CNI V 26; Crippa 8/B. Good VF, toned, good metal. Very rare. (\$2000)

Bold Renaissance Portrait



1468. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1535-1554. AR Medallion Testone (32mm, 11.83 g, 1h). · IMP · CAES · CAROLVS · V · AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on shoulder, horned and bearded male head on breastplate / · S · P · Q · MEDIOL · OPTIMO · PRINCIPI, Pietas seated left, holding patera; cuirass with shield and spear to left; to right, cuirass with spears and halberd; · PIETAS · in exergue. CNI V 38; Crippa 26B. EF, toned. (\$7500)



1469. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). *Filippo II di Spagna*. 1554-1598. AV Scudo (23mm, 3.29 g, 12h). Radiate head left / Crowned coat-of-arms. CNI V 272; Crippa 7; Friedberg 718. VF. (\$1000)



1470



1471



1472



1470. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). *Filippo II di Spagna*. 1554-1598. AR Scudo (42mm, 31.75 g, 12h). Armored bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece / Crowned coat-of-arms with horned head at bottom. CNI V 293 var. (legend stops); Crippa 13/G-1; Davenport 8307. Near EF, toned. Well struck on a full flan. (\$1000)

1471. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). *Filippo II di Spagna*. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Scudo (33mm, 16.05 g, 2h). Armored bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms. CNI V 136; Crippa 26/C-4. Good VF, toned, well struck. (\$500)

1472. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). *Filippo II di Spagna*. 1554-1598. AR Scudo (39mm, 31.81 g, 10h). Dated 1579. Armored bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece / Crowned coat-of-arms. CNI V 42; Crippa 11/A; Davenport A8309. Near EF, toned, slightly double struck. (\$1000)



1473. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). *Carlo II di Spagna*. 1665-1700. AR (42mm, 27.77 g, 7h). Dated 1676. Bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms. CNI V 47; Crippa 3. EF, toned. Exceptional. (\$1000)



1474. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (33mm, 14.88 g, 2h). 1st period, 1554-1556. Armored and draped bust right; monogram behind / Crowned coat-of-arms. CNI XX 51; Pannuti 5. EF, toned, attractive strike. (\$750)



1475. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando IV di Borbone. 1759-1799. AR Piastra – 120 Grana (40mm, 27.64 g, 5h). Napoli (Naples) mint. Dated 1795. Bare head right / Crowned and mantled coat-of-arms. CNI XX 238; Pannuti 61. Choice EF, lightly toned, underlying luster, adjustment marks on reverse. (\$500)



1476. ITALY, Papale (Stato Pontificio-Senato Romano). Anonymous issues. 13th century. AR Grosso (25mm, 3.48 g, 3h). Struck circa 1253. ✠ · SENATVS · P · Q · R ·, lion standing left / ✠ · ROMA CAPVT HVNDI ·, Roma enthroned facing, holding globe and palm frond in outstretched arms. CNI XV 26; Muntoni 59; Berman 110. Good VF, toned. (\$750)



1477. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Alexander VI (Roderic Llançol i de Borja). 1492-1503. AV Fiorino (23mm, 3.39 g, 9h). Rome mint. ✠ · ALMA · ROMA · SANCTVS · PETRVS, coat-of-arms surmounted by crossed keys and Papal tiara; all within quatrilobe / ✠ · ALEXANDER · VI · PONT · MAX, S. Pietro in boat left, raising fishing net. CNI XV 12 var. (legend stops); Muntoni 6 var. (same); Berman 529. EF. (\$2000)



1478. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Pius IV (Giovannangelo de' Medici). 1559-1565. AR Medal (27mm, 12.15 g, 12h). By G. Antonio di Rossi. · PIVS · PONT · OPT · MAX ·, left, wearing amulet and mantum decorated with John the Baptist / · PROVIDEN TIA PONT ·, Providentia standing facing, head left, holding cornucopia and grain ears; modius to left; · A · R · in exergue. Mazio -; Lincoln 589 var. (bronze). EF, tone. Extremely rare in silver. (\$1500)



1479. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Clemens IX (Giulio Rospigliosi). 1667-1669. AR Testone (32mm, 9.59 g, 12h). Rome mint. Coat-of-arms surmounted by crossed keys and Papal tiara / S. Pietro seated left, raising hand in benediction. CNI XVI 16; Muntoni 5; Berman 1970. Choice EF, toned. (\$500)



1480. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Clemens X (Emilio Bonaventura Altieri). 1670-1676. AR Piastra (44mm, 32.00 g, 12h). Holy Year issue. Rome mint. Dated 1675 (in Roman numerals). Garnished coat-of-arms surmounted by crossed keys and Papal tiara / The *porta sancta* (Holy Door) with cross at center. flanked by statues of S. Pietro and S. Paulo. CNI XVI 32; Muntoni 14; Berman 2004; Davenport 4080. Near EF, toned. (\$750)



1481. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). *Innocentius XII (Antonio Pignatelli del Rastrello)*. 1691-1700. AR Piastra (46mm, 31.85 g, 12h). Rome mint. Dually dated RY 6 and AD 1696. Bust right, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / Innocentus enthroned facing in consistory, before audience. CNI XVI 88; Muntoni 21; Berman 2288; Davenport 4106. EF, toned. (\$1000)



1482. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). *Clemens XII (Lorenzo Corsini)*. 1730-1740. AR Mezza Piastra (36mm, 14.73 g, 1h). Commemorating the restoration of the church façade. Rome mint. Dually dated RY 7 and 1736 (*in Roman numerals*). Bust right, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / Façade of the church of *San Giovanni de Fiorentini* in Rome. CNI XVI 134; Muntoni 19; Berman 2617. EF, toned, double struck, adjustment marks on reverse. (\$500)



1483. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). *Sede Vacante*. 1829. AR Mezzo Scudo (34mm, 13.26 g, 12h). Cardinal Francesco Galeffo, camerlengo. Rome mint. Dated 1829 R (*in Roman numerals*). Coat-of-arms surmounted by crossed keys and canopy; above, radiant dove flying left / Personification of the Church seated facing in clouds, holding cross; Papal tiara to left, façade of church in background. CNI XVII 3; Muntoni 3; Berman 3264. Superb EF, attractive cabinet toning. (\$750)



1484. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). *Sede Vacante*. 1846. AV 5 Scudi (22mm, 8.70 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Camerlengo Cardinal Tommaso Riario-Sforza. Dated 1846 (*in Roman numerals*). Coat-of-arms over Maltese cross, surmounted by gallero and crossed keys with tassels; parasol above / Dove with wings spread, head right, within glory of rays. CNI XVII 1; Muntoni 1; Berman 3294. Superb EF, minute rim nick. (\$7500)



1485. ITALY, Piacenza. *Alessandro Farnese*. 1586-1592. AR Scudo (42mm, 32.20 g, 11h). Dated 1592. Draped and cuirassed bust right / Personification of Piacenza standing facing, head right, holding lis and cornucopia; to left, Po reclining right among reeds, head facing; to right, dog seated right, head left. CNI IX 27; MIR 1144/6. VF, lightly toned, weakness at date. (\$4000)



1486. ITALY, Sardegna (Regno). *Filippo V di Spagnì*. 1700-1713. AV Scudo (22mm, 3.20 g, 9h). Cagliari mint. Dated 1702. Crowned coat-of-arms / Cross ancrée. CNI II 5; MIR 93/2. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$1000)



1487. ITALY, Savoia (ducato). Carlo Emanuele III. 1730-1773. AR Scudo (45mm, 35.22 g, 6h). Second period. Torino (Turin) mint. Dated 1758. Armored bust left / Crowned coat-of-arms within collar. CNI I 155; MIR 946d; Davenport 1494. EF, lightly toned. (\$1500)



1488. ITALY, Savoia (ducato). Vittorio Amedeo III. 1773-1796. AR Mezzo Scudo (38mm, 17.62 g, 6h). Torino (Turin) mint. Dated 1780. Armored bust left / Crowned coat-of-arms within collar. CNI I 41; MIR 988h. EF, toned, faint adjustment marks. (\$1000)



1489. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Pietro I il grande (the Great), with Costanza II di Hohenstaufen. 1282-1285. AV Pierreale (24mm, 4.38 g, 2h). Messina mint. Coat-of-arms / Eagle standing left, head right, with wings spread. Spahr 1; MEC 14, 756 var. (pellet above coat-of-arms). Superb EF. (\$7500)

The eldest son of Jaime I of Aragon and his second wife Violante of Hungary, Pietro spent much of his youth and early adulthood fighting his father's wars of the *Reconquista* against the Moors, where he gain a great deal of military experience for his future enterprises. His marriage on 13 June 1262 to Constanza II of Sicily, daughter of King Manfred, provided him with the legitimate excuse to remove the "usurper" Carlo I d'Angiò, who had seized control of the region following Manfred's death in 1266. In early 1282, a popular rebellion, known as the War of the Sicilian Vespers, broke out in reaction to the rule of Carlo. Taking advantage of this situation, Pietro launched his invasion to claim the throne for himself. Although he installed himself successfully on the throne and Carlo was driven into exile in Naples, the remainder of Pietro's short reign in Sicily was beset by warfare. The first involved his conflict with Carlo and was halted short of trial by duel arranged in France to be judged by Edward I of England. While Pietro was ultimately successful against Carlo, the second conflict, the Aragonese Crusade, beginning in 1284 and continuing until Pietro's death the following year, embroiled France in the region and helped to undermine Aragonese power.



1490. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Pietro I il grande (the Great), with Costanza II di Hohenstaufen. 1282-1285. AV Pierreale (24mm, 4.34 g, 1h). Messina mint. Coat-of-arms / Eagle standing left, head right, with wings spread. Spahr 4; MEC 14, 756 var. (pellet above coat-of-arms). EF. (\$5000)



1491. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Ferdinando III (Ferdinando IV di Napoli). 1759-1816. AR Oncia da 30 Tarì (48mm, 68.50 g, 12h). Palermo mint. Dated 1793. Armored bust right / Phoenix rising right from flames, with wings spread; personification of sun to upper right. Davenport 1422; KM (C) 38. Near EF, toned. (\$2000)



1492. ITALY, Toscana (Granducato). Cosimo III de' Medici. 1670-1723. AR Piastra (44mm, 31.28 g, 6h). Dated 1677. Armored bust right / John the Baptist, standing left, holding patriarchal cross, pouring water over the head of Christ, standing right, holding lamb; the river Jordan at their feet. CNI XII 38; Davenport 4209. Good VF, toned. (\$750)



1493. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Tommaso Mocenigo. 1413-1423. AV Ducato (20mm, 3.54 g, 4h). ·S/·M/·V/·E/N/·E/T/I/ · TOMMOCCENIGO, S. Marco standing right and Doge kneeling left, holding banner between them / · SIT · T · XPC · DAT · Q' · TV REGIS · ISTE · DVCAT', Christ standing facing, raising hand in benediction and holding Gospels, surrounded by mandorla containing nine stars; pellet between feet. CNI VII 21; Papadopoli 1; Paolucci 1. EF, well struck. (\$500)

1494. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Nicolò Tron. 1471-1473. AV Ducato (22mm, 3.55 g, 12h). ·S/·M/·V/·E/N/·E/T/I/ · NICOLO' · TRONVS, S. Marco standing right and Doge kneeling left, holding banner between them / · SIT · T · XPC · DAT · Q' · TV REGIS · ISTE · DVCAT', Christ standing facing, raising hand in benediction and holding Gospels, surrounded by mandorla containing nine stars; pellet between feet. CNI VII 13; Papadopoli 4; Paolucci 1. Near EF, scrape on obverse. Scarce Doge. (\$2000)



1495. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Girolamo Priuli. 1559-1567. AR Ducato (40mm, 32.54 g, 4h). S. Marco enthroned right and Doge kneeling left, holding banner between them / Lion of S. Marco standing left, head facing, forepaw supporting open Gospel; tower to left in background. CNI VII 94; Papadopoli 14; Paolucci 4. EF, toned, reverse slightly double-struck. Rare. (\$2000)

From a Continental Collection.

1496. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Girolamo Priuli. 1559-1567. AR Mezzo Ducato (37mm, 16.37 g, 1h). S. Marco enthroned right and Doge kneeling left, holding banner between them / Lion of S. Marco standing left, head facing, forepaw supporting open Gospel; tower to left in background. CNI VII 97; Papadopoli 17 var. (legend stops); Paolucci 5. EF, toned. (\$750)

From a Continental Collection.



1497. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Paolo Renier. 1779-1789. AR Osella (33mm, 9.80 g, 12h). Dually dated RY 1 and AD 1779. Fortuna standing facing holding two cornucopias, pouring coins from one; behind, lion of S. Marco seated right, head facing / Legend and date in four lines within wreath. CNI VIII 159; Paolucci, *Zecca* 262; Werdnig 260. Superb EF, lightly toned. (\$1500)



1498



1499



1498. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Ludovico Manin. 1789-1797. AR Tallero (40mm, 28.54 g, 12h). Struck for circulation in the Levant. Dated 1795. Mantled bust of *La Serenissima* right, wearing stephane / Winged Lion of St. Mark seated right on capital, holding gospel. CNI VIII 127; Papadopoli 81; Paolucci 35; Davenport 1575. EF, toned. (\$500)

1499. ITALY, Repubblica Cisalpina. 1797-1802. AR Scudo da 6 Lira (39mm, 23.17 g, 12h). Milano (Milan) mint. Dated year 8 of the Republic of France. Francia, wearing cock crested helmet, seated right on raised basis, cradling spear and extending hand to Cisalpina standing left in attitude of supplication; cornucopia and heron on ground / Legend and date in four lines within wreath. CNI V 1; Pagani 8; KM -. Superb EF, attractive toning. (\$750)



1500. ITALY, Regno delle Due Sicilie. Gioacchino Napoleone Murat. 1808-1815. Æ Medal (61mm, 101.65 g, 12h). Commemorating the capture of Capri from Britain. By L. Jaley. Dually dated 1808 and 1811. GIOACCHINO NAPOLÉONE RE DELLE DUE SICILIE., uniformed bust left / AUUENIMENTO (sic) AL REGNO PRESA DI CAPRI 1808, the island of Capri with Sicilian fleet around. Bramsen 755; Julius 1942. Near EF, brown surfaces, numerous die breaks on reverse. (\$1500)

The island of Capri fell into British hands in 1806 at the height of the Napoleonic Wars. The occupiers, expecting a swift counterattack, hurriedly fortified the island. Yet no attack came. Two years passed before Franco-Neapolitan forces under general Jean Maximilien Lamarque at last set out to assail the British defenses. In the time the British were on the island, they had allowed their alertness to lapse, and the invaders were able to scale the cliffs and seize the heights of Anacapri. Combined barages from gun emplacements on the heights and blockading ships soon forced the garrison to capitulate.



1501



1502



1501. ITALY, Regno delle Due Sicilie. Gioacchino Napoleone Murat. 1808-1815. AR Cinque Lire (37mm, 25.03 g, 12h). Napoli (Naples) mint. Dated 1813. Bare head right / Crowned and mantled coat-of-arms with female supporters; crossed scepters behind. CNI XX 58 var. (legend stops); Pannuti 13; Pagani 58d. EF, toned, die break on obverse, scattered marks. (\$1000)

1502. ITALY, Regno delle Due Sicilie. Gioacchino Napoleone Murat. 1808-1815. AR Due Lire (27mm, 10.04 g, 11h). Napoli (Naples) mint. Dated 1813. Bare head right / Denomination within wreath. CNI XX 67 var. (legend stops); Pannuti 15; Pagani 60 var. (same). Superb EF, toned, underlying luster. (\$500)



1503. ITALY, Regno d'Italia. Vittorio Emanuele III. 1900-1946. AR 5 Lira (37mm, 25.04 g, 12h). Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the kingdom. Rome mint. Dated 1911 R. Bare head left / Minerva standing right behind Italia standing facing, head right; wreathed plow to left; behind, ship under steam right on sea. Pagani 707; KM 53. AU, bag marks. (\$500)

1504. ITALY, Regno d'Italia. Vittorio Emanuele III. 1900-1946. AR 20 Lire (35mm, 20.04 g, 6h). Rome mint. Dated XIV of the Fascist era and 1936. VITTORIO • EMANVELE • III • RE • E • IMPERATORE •, head left / ITALIA, Italia, holding Victory and fasces set on knee, seated right on draped chair set on cart drawn by four horses; XIV/1936 in two lines left; G - ROMAGNOLI and R immediately below ground line; in exergue, L. and 20 flanking crowned coat-of-arms of Fascist Italy. Pagani 681; Gigante 45; Montenegro 78. Choice EF, surfaces lightly lacquered. (\$1000)



1505. ITALY, Paduan Medals. Attributed to Giovanni Cavino, or his workshop. Early-mid 16th century. Æ "Sestertius" (35mm, 19.67 g, 12h). In the name of Julius Caesar. C • CAESAR • DICT • PERPETVO, laureate head right / Crossed winged caduceus and fasces; ax to left, clasped right hands above, globe to right, LEVCA in exergue. Johnson & Martini 1247; Klawans 3; cf. Lawrence 2. EF, warm brown patina, minimal traces of pitting from casting. Attractive early after cast. (\$500)

From the Goldman Roman Imperial Collection. Ex Elsen 96 (14 June 2008), lot 239 (where it realized €1100).

Siege of Groningen



1506. LOW COUNTRIES, Groningen. Lot of four (4) AR Klippes. Siege issues. Dated 1672. Crowned coat-of-arms / Blank. Includes: **(a)** AR Vijftig stuiver Klippe. Delmonte, *Argent* 736; Maillet 6 // **(b)** AR Vijfentwintig stuiver Klippe. Delmonte, *Argent* 737; Maillet 11 // **(c)** AR Twaalfeneenhalf stuiver Klippe. Delmonte, *Argent* 738; Maillet 13 // **(d)** AR Zes en kwart stuiver Klippe. Delmonte, *Argent* p. 173 note; Maillet 16. VF. Rare complete set. (\$1500)

In the Franco-Dutch War (1672-1678), France and its allies invaded the United Netherlands in an attempt to capture land from the weaker Dutch forces. Ever eager to increase his influence and power, Christoph Bernhard von Galen, bishop of Münster, joined the French and besieged the Dutch city of Groningen in 1672. The siege was ultimately unsuccessful, and Bishop von Galen retreated on 28 August of the same year. This coin was struck afterward to commemorate the end of the siege. 28 August is still celebrated as a local holiday in Groningen; it is called “Bomm’n Berend” after the nickname given to Bishop von Galen by the townspeople.

Extremely Rare Piedfort



1507. LOW COUNTRIES, Groningen. Piedfort Florijn van 28 Stuivers (40mm, 74.71 g, 12h). Dated 1692. Double-headed eagle with coat-of-arms on breast / Crowned coat-of-arms. Delmonte, *Argent* 1120b; cf. Elsen 89, lot 90 (double weight). Good VF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

From the R.A.M. Collection.



1508. LOW COUNTRIES, Vlaanderen (Flanders). Lodewijk II van Male. 1346-1384. AV Gouden rijder (29mm, , 3h). Gand (Ghent) or Mechelen mint. Struck 1361-1364. **LVDOVIC' • DEI • GRT' • COMES • ⁊ DNS • FLANDRIE**, Lodewijk, in full armor and crested helmet, on caparisoned charger left, holding reins in right hand and raised sword in left / **✠ ✠ PC ⁊ VIHCIT ⁊ ✠ PC ⁊ REGITIT ⁊ ✠ PC ⁊ IHPERTIT**, ornate cross fleury with central quadrilobe; all within quadrilobe with arches ending in florals; trilobes in spandrels. Elsen 27; Delmonte, *Or* 458; De Mey, *Flanders* 193; Den Duyts 167. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. (\$3000)



1509. LOW COUNTRIES, Vlaanderen (Flanders). Lodewijk II van Male. 1346-1384. AV Chaise d'or (29mm, 4.49 g, 1h). Gand (Ghent) mint. Struck 1370/2-1384. **✠ LVDOVICVS • DEI • GRT • COMES • ⁊ DNS • FLAND'**, Lodewijk enthroned facing, holding sword and resting hand on coat-of-arms; all within tressure of eight arcs, with trefoils in spandrels / **✠ ✠ PC ⁊ VIHCIT ⁊ ✠ PC ⁊ REGITIT ⁊ ✠ PC ⁊ IHPERTIT**, ornate cross fleury in quadrilobe; rosettes in quarters. Elsen 38; Delmonte, *Or* 466; De Mey, *Flanders* 205; Friedberg 163. Good VF. (\$1500)



1510. LOW COUNTRIES, Vlaanderen (Flanders). Lodewijk II van Male. 1346-1384. AV Gouden rijder (Franc d'or) (29mm, 3.85 g, 3h). Gand (Ghent) or Mechelen mint. Struck 1361-1364. **LVDOVIC' • DEI • GRT' • COMES • ⁊ DNS • FLANDRIE**, Lodewijk, in full armor and crested helmet, on caparisoned charger left, holding reins in right hand and raised sword in left / **✠ ✠ PC ⁊ VIHCIT ⁊ ✠ PC ⁊ REGITIT ⁊ ✠ PC ⁊ IHPERTIT**, ornate cross fleury with central quadrilobe; all within quadrilobe with arches ending in florals; trilobes in spandrels. Elsen 27; Delmonte, *Or* 458; De Mey, *Flanders* 193; Den Duyts 167. Good VF. (\$1500)



1511. LOW COUNTRIES, Vlaanderen (Flanders). Lodewijk II van Male. 1346-1384. AV Chaise d'or. (29mm, 7 h). Gand (Ghent) mint. Struck 1370/2-1384. ✠ **LVDOVICVS** ✠ **DEI** ✠ ✠ **GRAT** ✠ ✠ **COMES** ✠ ✠ **z** ✠ **DNS** ✠ **FLAND'**, Lodewijk enthroned facing, holding sword and resting hand on coat-of-arms; all within tressure of eight arcs, with trefoils in spandrels / ✠ ✠ **PC** ✠ **VINDIT** ✠ ✠ **PC** ✠ **REGITIT** ✠ ✠ **PC** ✠ **IHPERTITE**, ornate cross fleurée in quadrilobe; rosettes in quarters. Elsen 38; Delmonte, *Or* 466; De Mey, *Flanders* 205; Friedberg 163. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62. (\$3000)



1512. LOW COUNTRIES, Spaanse Nederlanden (Spanish Netherlands). Albrecht van Oostenrijk & Isabella van Spanje. 1594-1621. AV Double Souverain (38mm, 10.96 g, 4h). Tournai mint. Struck 1612-1612. Albrecht and Isabella enthroned facing / Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece. G&H 304-7b; Delmonte, *Or* 439. Good VF, toned. (\$1500)



1513. LOW COUNTRIES, Republiek der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic). 1581-1795. AR Leeuwendaalder. (42mm, 4 h). Utrecht mint. Dated 1661. Armored half-length figure of soldier standing left, head right; coat-of-arms below / Lion rampant left. P&W Ut 38; Davenport 4863. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62. Some luster. (\$1000)



1514. LOW COUNTRIES, Verenigde Nederlandse Staten (United States of Belgium). 1790. AR Zilveren leeuw (14mm, 32.74 g, 6h). Brussels mint. Dated 1790. Lion standing left, head right, holding sword and shield inscribed / Eleven coats-of-arms around radiate sun. Vanhoudt J60; Davenport 1285. EF, lightly toned. (\$500)



1515. MEXICO, Colonial. Felipe V. King of Spain, second reign, 1724-1746. AV Eight Escudos (37mm, 27.13 g, 12h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint; Manuel and Francisco de la Pena, assayers. Dated 1742/2 Mo MF. Armored and draped bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece. ME 10069. Choice EF, or better. Considerable brilliance. (\$3000)



1516. MEXICO, Colonial. Ferdinand VI. King of Spain, 1746-1759. AV Eight Escudos (35mm, 27.04 g, 12h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint; Manuel de la Pena and Manuel Assorin, assayers. Dated 1756 Mo MM. Armored and draped bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece. ME 10896. EF, attractive red tone. (\$2500)



1517. MEXICO, Colonial. Carlos IV. King of Spain, 1788-1808. AV Eight Escudos (37mm, 27.12 g, 12h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint; Francisco Arance Cobos and Mariano Rodriguez, assayers. Dated 1791 Ma FM. Armored and draped bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece. ME 14456. Choice EF, considerable luster. (\$1500)



1518. MONACO. Honoré II. As Sovereign Prince, 1604-1662. AR Scudo (43mm, 26.98 g, 7h). Dated 1653. Bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms. Davenport 4306; KM 23. VF, toned, edge split. (\$2000)



1519. PERU, Colonial. Ferdinand VI. King of Spain, 1746-1759. AV Eight Escudos (37mm, 27.01 g, 12h). Lima mint. Dated 1752 L(IMA) J. Armored and draped bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece. ME 10874. Choice EF, attractive tone. (\$4000)

Ex Martí Hervera (4 April 2010), lot 403.



1520. POLAND, Prusy (Prussia). Gdansk (Danzig). 17th century. AR Medal (69mm, 69.00 g, 12h). By J. Höhn , after S. Dadler. CONIUGIUM FOECUNDAT AMOR LABOR ATQ SECUNDAT : DITAT IDEM COELO GRATIA LAPSA DEI ., man, holding spade, and woman, holding distaff, facing one another, chained together, holding between them pillow, atop which rest two burning harts; Cupid between; hand holding bow above / PALMA VELUT PALMAM CEV CASTA COLUMBA COLUMBŪ : SIC VERO VONIUX CONIUGĒ AMORE COLĀ ., Two hands clasping a flower; above, dove (the Holy Spirit) flying forward within glory of rays; below, two doves nestle in ring; all before city view of Danzig. Marienburg 8713. Near EF, toned, pierced, edge marks. (\$750)



1521. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. Filipe III o Grande (the Great). 1621-1640. AV 4 Cruzdos – 1600 Réis (34mm, 12.14 g, 12h). Lisboa (Lisbon) mint. Crowned coat-of-arms flanked by trefoils and pellets / Greek cross with pellets at ends; five pellets in arches. Cf. Gomez 06.04/06.07-8 (for obv./rev.); Vaz F3.06 var. (obv. legend); Friedberg 56. VF, toned, die shift. Very rare. (\$20,000)



1522. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. Maria I a Piedosa (the Piteous) y Pedro III. 1777-1816. AV Meio Escudo – 800 Réis (16mm, 1.59 g, 12h). Lisboa (Lisbon) mint. Dated 1780. Jugate laureate busts of Maria and Pedro right / Crowded coat-of-arms. Gomez 17.03; Vaz M1.115; KM 269. Good VF. Scarce denomination. (\$750)

1523. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. Maria I a Piedosa (the Piteous). 1777-1816. AV 6400 Réis (32mm, 14.32 g, 12h). Lisboa (Lisbon) mint. Dated 1793. Bust right, wearing headdress / Crowded coat-of-arms. Gomez 23.04; Vaz M1.14; KM 299. Superb EF. (\$1000)



1524. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. Pedro IV o Rei-Soldado (the Soldier-King). 1826. AV Meia Peca – 3750 Réis (12mm, 7.15 g, 12h). Lisboa (Lisbon) mint. Dated 1827. Laureate head right / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. Gomez 08.01; Vaz P4.03; KM 363. Superb EF, faint reddish tone. (\$2000)

Pedro I (IV of Brasil) succeeded to the throne of Portugal after the death of his father, João IV. As Brazil had only recently received its independence, a reunion of the monarchies was at this time undesirable. Pedro quickly abdicated to his eldest daughter on the condition that she marry her uncle, Miguel. Meanwhile, Pedro's sister, Maria, sat as regent. The confused succession eventually led to civil war between Miguel and Maria, in which she was ultimately proclaimed queen.



1525. SPAIN, Castile & León. Alfonso IX el Baboso (the Slobberer). King of León, 1188-1230. AV Maravedí – Morabetino (27mm, 3.85 g, 6h). Salamanca mint. ✠ ALFONSVS : DEI : GRACIA : REX, crowned bust left; before, cross-tipped scepter on crescent, flanked by stars; sword behind / ✠ INNE : PATRIS : IFLI : ISPS : SCI, lion rampant right. ME 1076; Friedberg 47. VF. Extremely rare. (\$40,000)

Prior to the 12th century, the majority of gold coins circulating in Christian Spain were Islamic in origin. The rulers of León did not strike their own gold until the reign of Fernando II, the father of Alfonso. The name of this gold coin was derived from the main source of Islamic gold: the Almoravid (Arabic *al-Murabitun*) kingdom of North Africa.



1526. SPAIN, Castile & León. Fernando V & Isabel I (Los Reyes Católicos - the Catholic royals). 1474-1504. AV 4 Excelentes – Ducados (33mm, , 12h). Segovia mint. Struck 1497-1504. [✱] **FERNANDUS** : **ET** : **HELISSABET** : **D** : **G** : **REX** : **ET** : **REGINA** : , crowned and mantled busts of Fernando and Isabel facing one another; aqueduct above, **A** to right, ° above **III** below / **SUB** : **UMBRA** : **ALARUM** : **TUARUM** : **PROTEGE** (annulet above pellet) **NO**, nimbate eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed, bearing crowned royal coat-of-arms. ME 2954; Calicó 13; Friedberg 125. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. Portraits of fine style. Very rare. (\$20,000)



1527. SPAIN, Reino de España. Carlos III. 1759-1788. AV Eight Escudos (37mm, 27.09 g, 12h). Madrid mint; Pedro Cano and Juan Bautista Sanfury, assayers. Dated 1775 M PJ. Armored and draped bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece. ME 12863. Choice EF, underlying luster. (\$2500)



1528. SPAIN, Reino de España. Amadeo I. 1871-1873. AR Five Pesetas (38mm, 25.11 g, 6h). Madrid mint. Dated 1871 (1871) SD M. Head left / Crowned coat-of-arms with garlanded Pillars of Hercules as supporters. ME 17447; KM 666. AU, lustrous. (\$500)

1529. SWITZERLAND, Kanton Zürich. Zürich. AR 20 Batzen (35mm, 14.60 g, 6h). Berne mint. Dated 1826 B. Coat-of-arms surmounted by wreath; branches behind / Legend and date in five lines within wreath. HM 2-1173b; Coraggioni -. FDC, proof-like fields. (\$500)



1530. SWITZERLAND, Kanton Basel-Schtdt. Basel. AR Doppeltaler (50mm, 57.24 g, 12h). Struck circa 1640. Arms of Basel (*Baslerstab*) surrounded by eight coats-of-arms / Nimbate double-headed eagle facing, wings spread. HMZ 2-77a; Coraggioni pl. XXV, 9; Davenport 1740 (18th cent.); SM 3288 (this coin). Superb EF, attractive toning. (\$5000)

Ex Hess-Divo 313 (4 May 2009), lot 25; LHS 94 (24 October 2005), lot 3288.



1531. SWITZERLAND, Kanton Basel-Schtdt. Basel. AR Doppeltaler (50mm, 56.32 g, 12h). Struck after 1700. Arms of Basel (*Baslerstab*) surrounded by eight coats-of-arms / View of the city over the Rhine. HMZ 2-77b; Coraggioni -; Davenport 1741. Superb EF, toned, edge flaw at 12 o'clock. (\$2500)



1532. TRANSYLVANIA. Sigismund Báthory. 1581-1597 and 1599-1602. AR Thaler (39mm, 28.23 g, 12h). Nagybánya mint. Dated 1595. Half-length armored bust right, holding mace over shoulder; cross to right / Crowned coat-of-arms with female supporters. Resch 201 var. (rev. legend stops); Davenport 8804. VF, toned, scratches in fields. (\$750)

From a Continental Collection.

BRITISH COINAGE



1533. CELTIC, Atrebates & Regni. *Tincommius*. Circa 30 BC-AD 10. AV Quarter Stater (10mm, 1.20 g, 11h). Southern mint. Struck circa AD 1-10. Tablet inscribed TINC; C above, A below / Facing winged gorgoneion. Bean TIN3-3; Van Arsdell 378-1; ABC 1076; SCBC 77. Choice EF, attractively toned. (\$2000)



1534. CELTIC, Atrebates & Regni. *Eppillus*. Circa 10 BC-AD 10. AR Unit (13mm, 1.08 g, 8h). Bearded head right / Lion standing right, raising forepaw; EPP above, F to right; COM in exergue. Bean EPP4-3; Van Arsdell 417-1; ABC 1166; SCBC 101. VF, lightly toned, a few deposits. Well struck for issue. (\$300)

1535. CELTIC, Trinovantes & Catuvellauni. *Epaticcus*. Circa AD 35-43. AR Unit (12mm, 1.18 g, 3h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; EPATI before, ornament behind / Eagle standing right on serpent, head left, with wings spread; pellet-in-annulet to upper right. Van Arsdell 580-1; ABC 1346; SCBC 356. EF, toned. Good metal. (\$300)



1536. CELTIC, Trinovantes & Catuvellauni. *Caratacus*. Circa AD 43-51. AR Unit (13mm, 1.26 g, 6h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; CARA before, ornament behind / Eagle standing right on serpent, head left, with wings spread; pellet-in-annulet to upper right. Van Arsdell 593-1; ABC 1376; SCBC 364. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

Ex Elmen X (6 November 1986), lot 337.

1537. ANGLO-SAXON, Continental Sceattas. Circa 695/700-710/5. AR Sceat (12mm, 1.15 g). Series E, 'Ashton Rowant' phase, plumed bird var. J, type 6. Mint in Frisia (Dorestad). "Plumed bird" right; cross before / Standard; pellet-in-annulet at center; bars around; pellets in margin. Abramson E300; Metcalf 192-3; North 49; SCBC 790K. VF, toned. (\$500)



1538. ANGLO-SAXON, Continental Sceattas. Circa 720/25-800/20. AR Sceat (12mm, 1.01 g, 9h). Series X, type 31. Ribe mint. 'Wodan' head facing; pellet above, short cross pommée to left and right / Fantastic creature left, head right, with tail coiled leftward. Abramson X100; Metcalf 278; North 116; SCBC 797. Near EF, toned. (\$750)



1539. ANGLO-SAXON, Secondary Sceattas. Circa 710-725. AR Sceat (12mm, 0.93 g, 4h). Series J, type 85. Mint in Northumbria (probably Eoferwic [York]). Diademed head right / Outline bird right on cross pommée; quatrefoil to right of bird, annulets across field. Abramson J120; Metcalf 294; North 126; SCBC 802. Near EF, slightly off center. Good metal. (\$300)

1540. ANGLO-SAXON, Secondary Sceattas. Circa 710-725. AR Sceat (13mm, 1.20 g, 3h). Series J, type 36. Mint in Northumbria (probably Eoferwic [York]). Diademed and draped bust right; cross pommée to right / Bird standing right; above, smaller bird right; cross pommée to right. Abramson J200; Metcalf 301-2; North 134; SCBC 802D. EF. Struck on a broad flan of good metal. (\$100)



1541. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Northumbria. Eadberht. 737-758. AR Sceat (13mm, 1.04 g, 6h). Eoferwic (York) mint. · EOTBEREHTVT, short cross pattée / Heraldic quadruped standing left, raising foreleg; short cross pattée above, triquetra below. Booth, *Sceattas* class D; Pirie, *Guide* 2.1k; North 178; SCBC 847D. Good VF. (\$300)

1542. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Northumbria. Eadberht, with Archbishop Ecgberht. 737-758. AR Sceat (13mm, 1.13 g, 12h). Eoferwic (York) mint. · EOTBEREHTVT, short cross pattée, with annulet in each quarter; all within beaded border / ECGBERT, figure standing right, holding long cross in each hand. Booth, *Sceattas* type vi, – (Dies Up [unlisted combination]); Pirie, *Guide* 2.2d; North 192; SCBC 852. EF, lightly toned, minor flan crack. Rare in this grade. (\$750)



1543. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Northumbria. Alchred. 765-774. AR Sceat (13mm, 0.72 g, 9h). Eoferwic (York) mint. ΛΓCHDƆƆ, short cross pommée / Heraldic quadruped standing right, raising foreleg; short cross pommée below. Cf. Booth, *Sceattas* 1-15 (legends); Pirie, *Guide* 2.5b; North 179; SCBC 849. Good VF, cleaned. Very rare. (\$1000)

1544. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Northumbria. Alchred, with Archbishop Ecgberht. 765-774. AR Sceat (13mm, 1.10 g, 3h). Eoferwic (York) mint. + AL·PHRDP, short cross pattée / EGBERHT AR, short cross pattée. Booth, *Sceattas* 3; Pirie, *Guide* 2.6b; North 193; SCBC 854. VF, toned, some minor deposits. Very rare. (\$750)



1545. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Northumbria. Æthelred I. Second reign, 789-796. AR Sceat (13mm, 1.08 g, 12h). Eoferwic (York) mint; Ceolbald, moneyer. Struck circa 790-796. + AEDILRED TR, short cross over short cross pommée in saltire; all within beaded border / + CEOLBALD, pellet within beaded border. Booth, *Coinage* 15; Pirie 20; North 185; SCBC 856. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$500)



1546. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Mercia. Coenwulf. 796-821. AR Penny (20mm, 1.21 g, 3h). Cross Crosslet type (Group III). Caentwarabyrig (Canterbury) mint; Dealla, moneyer. Struck circa 810-821. **COENWULF REX**, diademed bust right / **DEALLA MONETA**, cross crosslet, with pellet in each quarter. Naismith type C38.1d (this coin); SCBI –; BMC 66 var. (no pellets); North 356; SCBC 916. VF, toned, some minor edge loss and piercing. Very rare. (\$1500)

Ex Lawrence R. Stack Collection (Sotheby's 9443, 22 April 1999), lot 304; V. J. E. Ryan Collection (Part I, Glendining, 28 June 1950), lot 622; Gilbert C. Drabble Collection (Glendining, 4 July 1939), lot 325 (where it sold for 2/10/-).

Viking Imitation of Edward's Flower with Leaves Type



1547. ANGLO-SAXON, Anglo-Viking (Danish East Anglia). Imitations of Edward the Elder. Circa 899-915. AR Penny (22mm, 1.35 g, 9h). Imitation of Flower with leaves type (BMC ix). Uncertain Viking mint; 'Heremod,' moneyer. **EADWYVEARD** **REX**, short cross pattée / Floral pattern; **DOMEN** in exergue; three rosettes around. Cf. CTCE 341 (for prototype); cf. SCBI 9 (Oxford), 314 (same); cf. BMC 102 (same); cf. North 658 (same); cf. SCBC 1078 (same). Good VF, toned, minor surface crack on the obverse. Great style and extremely rare, with only two other imitations of this type known. (\$10,000)

Ex Spink 201 (26 November 2009), lot 151 (and front cover).

A rare type for Edward the Elder in its own right, the fact that this is a Viking imitation makes it that much more interesting and desirable. A number of factors point towards an imitative issue, such as the retrograde moneyer's name, the crude engraving style of the floral pattern and rosettes, and the apparent weight standard at which this issue was struck, being nearly 12% lower than the regal issues and in line with other contemporary Viking issues (see Blackburn "The earliest Anglo-Viking coinage of the southern Danelaw (late 9th century)," p. 343)



1548. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. Eadred. 946-955. AR Penny (20mm, 1.25 g, 11h). Bust Crowned (BMC v) type. Northwic (Norwich) mint; Man, moneyer. ✚ **EADRED REX**, crowned bust right / ✚ **HAAHE MO HORI**, [short cross pattée]. Cf. CTCE 229; cf. SCBI 26 (East Anglia), 1120; North 713; SCBC 1115. VF, toned, some surface roughness and minor edge loss. (\$2000)

Ex Davisson's 5 (25 July 1995), lot 239.

1549. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Eadgar. 959-975. AR Penny (21mm, 1.57 g, 6h). Reform Small Cross (RSC) type. Lundene (London) mint; Wigferth, moneyer. Struck circa 973-975. ✚ **EADGAR REX ANGLOR**, crowned bust left / ✚ **PIGFERD M-ONE LV**, short cross pattée. SCBI —; North 752; SCBC 1141. VF, toned, a few minor peck marks. Very rare. (\$2000)



1550. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Edward the Confessor. 1042-1066. AR Penny (19mm, 1.42 g, 9h). Pyramids (BMC xva, Hild. I) type. Eoferwic (York) mint; Authgrimr, moneyer. Struck circa 1065-1066. **EDORDI REX**, crowned bust right; scepter before / ✚ **OYDERIM ON EOF**, voided cross with annulet in center; pyramid in three quarters, annulet in 4th quarter. Freeman 280; SCBI 29 (Merseyside), 834 (same dies); BMC 416; North 831; SCBC 1175. EF, toned. Well struck. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions X (21 March 1990), lot 1213.

1551. NORMAN. William I 'the Conqueror'. 1066-1087. AR Penny (19mm, 1.27 g, 12h). Profile/Cross Fleurée type (BMC i). Lundene (London) mint; Godric, moneyer. Struck 1066-1068. ✚ **PILLEMYS REX I**, crowned bust left; scepter before / ✚ **GODRIC ON I LVNED**, cross fleurée, with pellet-in-annulet at center. SCBI —; BMC 34; North 839; SCBC 1250. VF, toned, a few scratches under the tone. (\$1000)

Ex Lawrence R. Stack Collection (Sotheby's, 22 April 1999), lot 622.



1552. NORMAN. Henry I. 1100-1135. AR Penny (20mm, 1.32 g, 6h). Pointing Bust and Stars type (BMC vi). Lundene (London) mint; Sigegar, moneyer. Struck circa 1107. ✠ **HENRIC' RE** ✠, crowned bust facing slightly right, holding scepter and pointing; three stars to right / ✠ **SIGGAR • ON • LVNDENE** ✠, cross potent over cross batonnée in saltire; two stars in each quarter. SCBI 53 (Scottish), 240 (same dies); BMC –; North 862; SCBC 1267. VF, toned, minor creasing and flan waviness, slight doubling in legends. Extremely rare. (\$3000)



1553. NORMAN. Henry I. 1100-1135. AR Penny (17mm, 1.39 g, 12h). Quadrilateral on Cross Fleurée type (BMC xv). Lundene (London) mint; Osbern, moneyer. Struck circa 1125-1135. [✠] **HENRICVS**, crowned bust facing slightly left, holding scepter / **OSBERN : ON : LVNDE** :, quadrilateral with incurved sides and fleurs at limbs; all over cross fleurée. Cf. SCBI 16 (Norweb I), 304 (for type and moneyer); BMC –; North 871; SCBC 1276. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

1554. NORMAN. Stephen. 1135-1154. AR Penny (20mm, 1.46 g, 3h). Watford type (BMC i). Uncertain mint, possibly Winestre (Winchester); Eadweard, moneyer. Struck circa 1136-1145. ✠ **ST[IE]FNE R**, crowned bust right, holding scepter / [✠] **EDPAR[D]O[N] : [...]N[...]** :, cross moline, with inward-facing lis in each quarter and annulet at each limb. Cf. Mack 40 (for mint); SCBI –; North 743; SCBC 1278. Near VF, darkly toned. (\$750)

1555. NORMAN, Civil War. Local/Irregular issues. Circa 1138-1153. Cut AR Halfpenny (18mm, 0.51 g). Watford type variety [struck from erased obverse die] (BMC i). Northwic (Norwich) mint; uncertain moneyer. Struck circa 1140-1145. [Crowned bust of Stephen right, holding scepter]; die erased by long cross from edge to edge / ✠ [...] **ON:HOR** :, cross moline, with inward-facing lis in each quarter and annulet at each limb. Cf. Mack 137-41 (for type); SCBI –; North 924; SCBC 1283. VF. Very rare. (\$500)

Found in southwest Norfolk.



1556. PLANTAGENET. Henry II. 1154-1189. AR Penny (19mm, 1.39 g, 10h). Cross and Crosslets (Tealby) type; class A1. Norwich mint; Gilebert, moneyer. Struck circa 1158-circa 1163. ✠ **HENRI RE** ✠ **ANGL**, crowned facing bust, holding scepter / ✠ **GILEBERT ON NOR**, cross pattée, with crosslet in angles. Cf. BMC 642-3/638-40 (for obv./rev. dies); North 952/1; SCBC 1337. VF, toned. (\$200)

Ex F. Elmore Jones Collection (Part I, Glendining's, 13 April 1983), lot 1171 (part of).

1557. PLANTAGENET. Henry II. 1154-1189. AR Penny (20mm, 1.33 g, 4h). Cross and Crosslets (Tealby) type; class F1. Newcastle-upon-Tyne mint; Wilhelm, moneyer. Struck circa 1174-1180. ✠ **HENRI RE** ✠ :, crowned facing bust, holding scepter / ✠ **W[ILLEL]M:ON:HIV**, cross pattée, with crosslet in angles. BMC 606; North 961/1; SCBC 1342. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

Ex F. Elmore Jones Collection (Part II, Glendining's, 10 April 1984), lot 1457 (part of).

Exceptional Edward Pre-Treaty Noble



1558. PLANTAGENET. Edward III. 1327-1377. AV Noble (35mm, 7.68 g, 12h). Fourth coinage, Post-Treaty Period, Group III. Calais mint; im: rosette/-. Struck 1369-1377. **EDWARD' DI' GR' REX' ANGL' x FR'NC' D'NS x HIB' x TQVIT**, king standing facing in ship with bowsprit, holding sword and shield; ornaments 1-1-1-1, ropes 3/1, quatrefoils 5/4, lis 4; flag at stern / **+ IH' C' TYTE' TR'NSIENS' PER' MEDI' ILLORVM' IBTT**, ornate cross with lis at ends and small E' in center; crowned lion in each quarter. Lawrence group III; cf. Schneider 115 (same obv. die); North 1281; SCBC 1521. Choice EF. Perfectly struck on a remarkably broad flan, thus very rare. (\$10,000)



1559. YORK. Edward IV. First reign, 1461-1470. AV Ryal – Rose Noble (34mm, 7.63 g, 3h). Second (Light) coinage, type VI. London mint; im: sun. Struck 1465-1466. **EDWTRD' A DI : GRT' A REX A TRL' A Z A FRTRD' A A DRS' A I A B'**, Edward standing facing in ship, holding sword and shield; **E** on banner at stern, rose on hull / **TRC' A TVT' A TRTRSIENS : PER : MEDIVM LLORV' A I A BT**, rose over sun with fleurs, crowns, and lions; small trefoils in spandrels. Blunt & Whitton type VI, var. 1a; Schneider 351 (same dies); North 1549; SCBC 1950. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$3000)



1560. YORK. Edward IV. First reign, 1461-1470. AR Halfpenny (13mm, 0.41 g, 9h). Light coinage. London mint; im: rose/-. Struck 1468-1469. **EDWTRD' A DI GRT REX :**, crowned facing bust; saltire to left and right / **[CIVI] TTS LON DON**, long cross pattée, with trefoil in each quarter. Withers IV 4n (heavy); North 1608 (light); SCBC 2067 (light). Good VF, toned, slightly off-center. Rare. (\$500)



1561. YORK (Restored). Edward IV. Second reign, 1471-1483. AV Angel (28mm, 5.11 g, 12h). Type XIV. London mint; im: annulet/-. Struck 1471-1472. **A EDWTRD' A DEI A GRT' A REX A TRL' S FRTRD'**, Archangel Michael slaying dragon to lower right / **PER CR VVSE' A TVT' A STLVT A DOS A XPC' RE A DE' T'**, ship bearing shield and cross, with **E** and rose flanking cross. Blunt & Whitton type XIV; Webb Ware dies 5/10; Schneider 453 (same obv. die); North 1626; SCBC 2091. Near EF, a few light marks. Struck from fresh dies with a particularly strong face to the Archangel Michael. (\$4000)



1562. TUDOR. Henry VIII. 1509-1547. AV Angel (28mm, 5.10 g, 10h). First coinage. London mint; im: castle with H/castle. Struck 1509-1526. × × **hēnric' × v·l·l' × dī' × grt' × rex × tōl' × z × f'z**, Archangel Michael slaying the Dragon to right / **pēr' : arvcē' : tvv' : stlvv' : nos : xpē' : red** : ship bearing shield and cross. Schneider 560; North 1760; SCBC 2265. Good VF, toned. (\$3000)



1563. TUDOR. Henry VIII. 1509-1547. AR Testoon (31mm, 7.52 g, 9h). Third coinage. Southwark mint; im: €/[...]. Struck 1544-1547. × **hēnric' × 8 × d' × 6' × tōl' × frt' × z × hib' × rex** ×, crowned facing bust / **civitas london**, crowned rose; crowned **h R** across field. North 1842; SCBC 2367. VF, toned. Good, clear portrait with strong eyes, typical slightly porous metal and weakly struck legends. (\$3000)



1564. TUDOR. Henry VIII. 1509-1547. AR Groat (24mm, 2.63 g, 8h). Third coinage. London mint; im: lis. Struck 1544-1547. **hēnric' × 8 × d' × 6' × tōl' × frt' × z × hib' × rex** × ×, crowned and draped bust facing slightly right / **posvi dēv' × t divto ē' × mēv'**, coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée, with annulet in each fork. North 1844; SCBC 2369. VF, toned. (\$1000)

Attractive Edward VI Half-Sovereign



1565. TUDOR. Edward VI. 1547-1553. AV Half-sovereign (30mm, 5.43 g, 3h). Second period, 4th coinage. London mint; im: pheon. Struck 1549. · **EDWARD' VI : D' G' AGL' FRA' Z : HIB' REX** ·, crowned and armored bust right / **⊗ SCVTVM ⊗ FIDEI ⊗ PROTEGET ⊗ EVM ⊗**, crowned coat-of-arms. Potter, *Coinage* type 2(a); Schneider 672 var. (legends); North 1911; SCBC 2438. Good VF, light red tone with minor flan bend. Charming Tudor portrait. (\$10,000)



1566. TUDOR. Edward VI. 1547-1553. AR Shilling (30mm, 4.80 g, 12h). Second period; Base Silver issue. Southwark mint; im: Y. Dated 1549 in Roman numerals. · EDWARD· VI : D· G· AGL· FRA· Z : HIB· REX ·, crowned and mantled bust right / · TIMOR · DOMINI · FON·S · VITE · M · D · XLIX ·, garnished coat-of-arms; E R across field. Potter, *Coinage* Type 2a; North 1917/2; SCBC 2466B. VF, lightly toned. Attractive strike for issue. (\$750)

Ex Ridgeway Collection (purchased from Seaby, May 1984).



1567. TUDOR. Edward VI. 1547-1553. AR Crown (42mm, 30.93 g, 8h). Third period; Fine Silver issue. London mint; im: Y. Dated 1551. : EDVVARD· VI : D· G· AGL· FRAN·C· Z : HIB· REX ·, Edward on horseback riding right; ·1551· below / : POSVI : DEV·M : A DIVTORE· : MEVM ·, coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée. North 1933; SCBC 2478. VF, attractively toned, a few light marks on the obverse. Boldly struck. (\$3000)



1568. TUDOR. Edward VI. 1547-1553. AR Shilling (32mm, 6.37 g, 7h). Third period; Fine Silver issue. London mint; im: tun. Struck 1551-1553. : EDWARD· VI : D· G· AGL· FRA· Z : HIB· REX ·, crowned bust facing slightly left; rose to left, XII to right / POSVI DEV· A DIVTOR E· MEVM ·, coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée. North 1938; SCBC 2482. Good VF, toned, minor scratch under the tone. Great portrait. (\$1000)



1569. TUDOR. Edward VI. 1547-1553. AR Sixpence (28mm, 3.05 g, 10h). Third period; Fine Silver issue. London mint; im: tun. Struck 1551-1553. EDWARD · VI · D · G · AGL · FRA · Z · HIB · REX ·, crowned and mantled bust facing slightly left; rose to left, VI to right / POSVI DEV · A DIVTOR E · MEV ·, coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée. North 1938; SCBC 2483. VF, deeply toned. (\$300)



1570. TUDOR. Philip & Mary. 1554-1558. AR Shilling (30mm, 5.91 g, 9h). London mint. Struck 1554. PHILIP · ET · MARIA · D · G · R · ANG · FR · NEAP · PR · HISP, busts of Philip, armored, and Mary, veiled and mantled, facing one another; crown above / POSVIMVS · DEVM · ADIVTOREM · NOSTRVM ·, crowned coat-of-arms; X II across upper field. North 2498; SCBC 1967. VF, toned. Wonderful strike for issue. (\$3000)



1571. TUDOR. Elizabeth I. 1558-1603. AV Halfpound (31mm, 5.47 g, 12h). First issue. London mint; im: cross crosslet. Struck 1560-1561. ELIZABETH · D · ANG · FRA · ET · HI · REGINA, bust 3C left, crowned and mantled / SCVTVM · FIDEI · PROTEGET · EAM ·, crowned coat-of-arms; E R across field. Cf. Brown & Comber G5/G6 (for obv./rev.); Schneider 738; North 1982; SCBC 2520. VF, toned, minor flan crease. (\$5000)



1572. TUDOR. Elizabeth I. 1558-1603. AV Sovereign – 30 Shillings (43mm, , 9h). Second issue, second period. London mint; im: escallop. Struck 1585-1587. ELIZABETH · D · G · ANG · FRA · ET · HIB · REGINA ·, Elizabeth seated facing on elaborate throne, holding scepter and orb; portcullis below / A · DNO · FACTV · EST · ISTVD ET · EST · MIRAB · IN · OCVLIS · NRS ·, coat-of-arm over Tudor rose. Brown & Comber A12 var. (rev. legend); Schneider 781; North 2003; SCBC 2529. In PCGS encapsulation graded AU Details. Once bent, with a crack showing some light. (\$7500)

Well Struck Elizabeth Crown



1573. TUDOR. Elizabeth I. 1558-1603. AR Crown (42mm, 29.60 g, 9h). Seventh issue. Tower mint; im: :I:. Struck 1601. ELIZABETH · D · G · ANG · FRA · ET · HIB · REGINA ·, bust 9A, crowned and draped left, holding lis-tipped scepter and orb, and wearing elaborate collar / POSVI · DEV · M · AD · IVTORE · M · MEVM ·, coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée. Cooper dies D/6; BCW 1-1/1-a1; North 2012; SCBC 2582. Near EF, attractively toned. Excellent portrait and struck on a broad, round flan. (\$10,000)

Ex Seaby Coin and Medal Bulletin (July 1974), no. 1683.



1574. STUART. James I. 1603-1625. AV Unite (36mm, 10.02 g, 11h). Second issue, crown gold coinage. London mint; im: tun. Struck 1615-1616. · IACOBVS · D · G · MA · BRI · FRA · ET · HI · REX ·, fifth bust right, crowned and armored, and holding scepter and orb / · FACIAM · EOS · IN · GENTEM · VNAM ·, crowned coat-of-arms; I R across field. Schneider –; North 2085; SCBC 2620. VF, minor edge bump. (\$1500)



1575

1575. STUART. James I. 1603-1625. AV Crown – Quarter-laurel (20mm, 2.17 g, 2h). Third coinage. London mint; im: trefoil. Struck 1624. IACOBVS D · G · MAG · BR · FR · ET HI · REX, laureate, draped, and armored bust left; V behind / HENRIC · 9 ROSAS REGNA IACOB 9, crowned coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée. Schneider 99; North 2119; SCBC 2642A. VF, minor flan waviness. Well struck for issue. (\$750)



1576

1576. STUART. James I. 1603-1625. AR Shilling (30mm, 5.95 g, 1h). Third coinage. London mint; im: trefoil. Struck 1624. IACOBVS D · G · MAG · BRI · FR · ET HI · REX, crowned and mantled bust right; XII behind / QVÆ DEVS CONIVNXIT NEMO SEPARET ·, crowned and plumed coat-of-arms. North 2125; SCBC 2669. Good VF, toned. Well struck for issue. (\$750)

From the V. J. E. Ryan Collection



1577. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AV Unite (33mm, 9.07 g, 6h). Briot's First Milled issue. London mint; mm: flower and v/b. Struck 1631-1632. CAROLVS · D · G · MAGN · BRITANN · FRAN · ET · HIBER · REX, crowned, draped, and armored bust left, ·XX· behind / FLORENT · CONCORDIA · REGNA, crowned coat-of-arms; crowned C R across field. Brooker 706 (same dies); North 2294; SCBC 2719. Near EF, attractively toned. (\$30,000)

Ex V. J. E. Ryan Collection (Glendining, 28 June 1950), lot 510 (were it sold for £42 to a Mr. Hopwood).



1578. STUART, Siege money. Newark. 1645-1646. AR Halfcrown (27mm, 16.25 g, 12h). Dated 1646. Crown; C R across field; XXX below / OBS:NEWARK/1646 in three lines. Brooker 1222 (same dies); Hird 246 (same dies); North 2638; SCBC 3140A. VF, toned. (\$1000)

Ex John Work Garrett Collection (Part II, Numismatic Fine Arts & Bank Leu, 16 October 1984), lot 1047 (purchased privately from Wayte Raymond, 9 March 1922).

From the Garrett Collection



1579. STUART, Siege money. Pontefract. 1648-1649. AR Shilling (30mm, 6.02 g, 12h). Type I. Dated 1648. DVM : SPIRO : SPERO, crowned C·R / Castle gateway with flag; OBS to left, P C above, hand holding sword to right, I648 below. Brooker 1229-30 (same dies); North 2646; SCBC 3148. Good VF, toned. (\$5000)

Ex John Work Garrett Collection (Part II, Numismatic Fine Arts & Bank Leu, 16 October 1984), lot 1048 (purchased privately from Jacques Schulman, 10 January 1926).



1580. STUART, Siege money. Pontefract. 1648-1649. Octagonal AR Shilling (31mm, 5.20 g, 12h). Type I. Dated 1648. DVM : SPIRO SPERO, crowned C·R / Castle gateway with flag; OBS to left, P C above, hand holding sword to right, I648 below. Brooker 1231; North 2646; SCBC 3148. Good VF, toned. (\$5000)

Ex Davisson's FPL 2 (Spring 1992), no. 2345.

From the Dr. E. C. Carter Collection



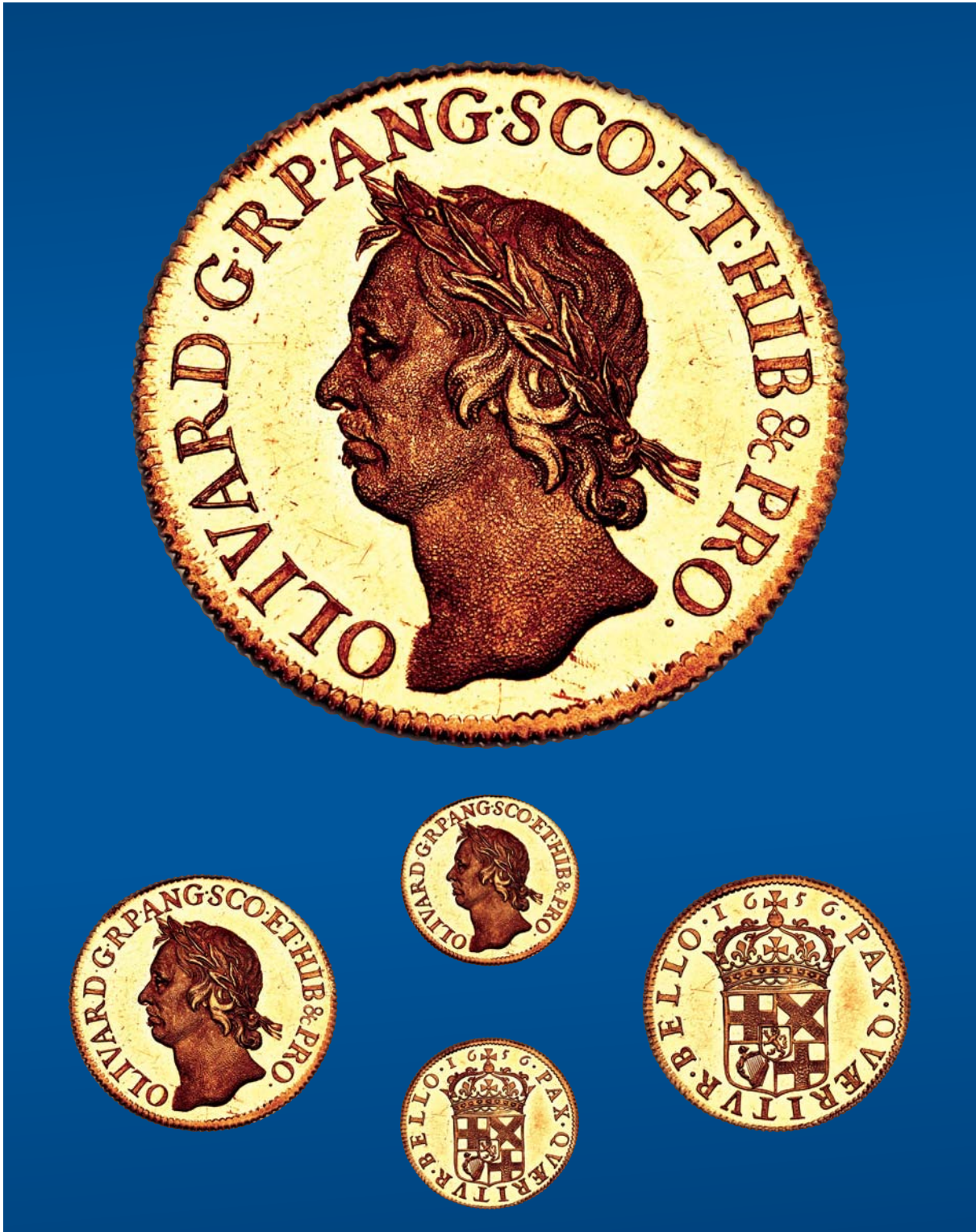
1581. COMMONWEALTH. 1649-1660. AV Unite (33mm, 8.98 g, 12h). London mint; im: sun/-. Dated 1653. · THE · COMMONWEALTH · OF · ENGLAND ·, coat-of-arms within wreath / · GOD · WITH · VS · 1653 ·, two coats-of-arms; ·XX· above. Schneider 341; North 2715; SCBC 3208. Superb EF, toned, with underlying luster. (\$20,000)

Ex Dr. E. C. Carter Collection.



1582. COMMONWEALTH. 1649-1660. AR Shilling (31mm, 6.15 g, 6h). London mint; im: sun/-. Dated 1653. · THE · COMMONWEALTH · OF · ENGLAND ·, coat-of-arms within wreath / · GOD · WITH · VS · 1653 ·, two coats-of-arms; ·XII· above. ESC 987; North 2724; SCBC 3217. Good VF, toned, some minor striking weakness. Struck on an exceptionally full flan. (\$1000)

Among the Finest Known – NGC PF 64 Cameo



1583. COMMONWEALTH. Oliver Cromwell. Lord Protector, 1653-1658. Proof Pattern AV Broad (29mm, 9.09 g, 6h). Blondeau's (London) mint. Dated 1656. OLIVARD · G · RP · ANG · SCO · ET · HIB &c PRO ·, laureate head left / · PAX · QVÆRITVR · BELLO · 1656, crowned coat-of-arms. Lessen A2; Schneider 367; North 2744; SCBC 3225. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 64 Cameo. Frosted devices, with lustrous proof fields, light scattered marks. Extremely rare this nice and likely the finest known, having fewer hairlines than the Turner/Millennia specimen, which realized \$60,000. (\$40,000)

Ex Spink 76 (24 May 1990), lot 25.



1584. STUART. Charles II. 1660-1685. AR Shilling (32mm, 6.03 g, 8h). First hammered issue. London mint; im: crown/-. Struck 1660-1662. CAROLVS · II · D · G · MAG · BRIT · FR · ET · HIB · REX, crowned and mantled bust left / · CHRISTO · AVSPICE · REGNO ·, coat-of-arms over cross fourchée. North 2762; SCBC 3308. Good VF, attractively toned. Great metal and rare in this grade. (\$3000)

Ex Tom May Collection; Spink Numismatic Circular XCVI.2 (March 1988), no. 1211.



1585. STUART. Charles II. 1660-1685. AV Five Guineas (37mm, 41.72 g, 6h). London mint. Dually-dated RY *tricesimo sexto* and 1684. CAROLVS · II · DEI · GRATIA, second bust right, laureate / · MAG · BR · FRA · ET · HIB REX · 16 84, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around central polylobe; scepter in each angle. Schneider 427 (same dies); SCBC 3331. Good VF, attractive warm tone. (\$7500)



1586. STUART (ORANGE). William III. 1694-1702. AR Crown (40mm, , 6h). London mint. Dually-dated RY *duodecimo* and 1700. GVLIELMVS · III · DEI · GRA ·, third bust variety right / · MAG · BR · FRA ET · HIB REX · 17 00, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around smaller coat-of-arms of Orange. ESC 97; SCBC 3474. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. (\$4000)

Exceptional Pingo Pattern



1587. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. Pattern CU Halfpenny (37mm, , 6h). London mint. Dated 1788. GEORGIUS III REX, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / BRITANNIA ·, Britannia standing facing on ground line, shields on ground at sides, holding laurel branch in right hand and spear in left. Edge: Plain. Eimer, *Pingo* 91b; Peck 921; SCBC -. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 64 RB. Exceptional. Very rare. (\$5000)



1588. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. Copper Twopence (41mm, 57.62 g, 6h). Second issue, 'Cartwheel' type. Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1797. GEORGIUS III · D · G · REX ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / BRITANNIA./1797, Britannia seated left on Union shield, holding trident and olive branch; behind to left, ship sailing right. Peck 1077; SCBC 3776. EF, attractive red-brown surfaces. (\$300)



1589. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. CU Penny (35mm, 28.85 g, 12h). Second issue, 'Cartwheel' type. Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1797. GEORGIUS III · D · G · REX ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / BRITANNIA./1797, Britannia seated left on Union shield, holding trident and olive branch; behind to left, ship sailing right. Peck 1109; SCBC 3777. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 58 BN. (\$200)

1590. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. Restrike Proof Pattern CU Halfpenny (31mm, 15.36 g, 12h). Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1797. GEORGIUS III · D · G · REX ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / BRITANNIA./1797, Britannia seated left on Union shield, holding trident and olive branch; behind to left, ship sailing right. Peck 1169; SCBC 3777 note. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 63 BN. (\$300)

Ex Ponterio 12 (30 November 1983), lot 384.



1591. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. AV Guinea (24mm, 8.38 g, 12h). 'Spade' type. London mint. Dated 1798. GEORGIUS III DEI GRATIA ·, fifth head right, laureate / · M · B · F · ET · H · REX · F · D · B · ET · L · D · S · R · I · A · T · ET · E ·, crowned coat-of-arms. Schneider 612 (same obv. die); SCBC 3729. Choice EF, lustrous, a few minor haymarks. (\$1000)



1592. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. Proof Pattern CU Farthing (25mm, 7.16 g, 6h). Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1798. GEORGIUS III · D · G · REX/1798, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / BRITANNIA/I FARTHING, Britannia seated left on Union shield, holding trident and olive branch; behind to left, ship sailing right. Peck 1204; SCBC 3777 note. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 64 BN. (\$300)

George III Mail Coach 'Halfpenny'



1593. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. CU 'Halfpenny' (29mm, 8.44 g, 6h). Domestic counterfeit imitating a regal issue, overstruck on a J. Palmer 'Mail Coach' token. Uncertain date, possibly 1775. [GEO]RGIUS · [I]II · REX ·, laureate and armored bust right / [BRITANNIA ·], Britannia seated left on globe, holding laurel branch and transverse scepter; garnished Union shield to right. DH (Middlesex) 363 (for undertype). EF, attractive brown surfaces. Very rare and interesting overstrike. (\$1000)

Though a common series to encounter heavily counterfeited, non-regal halfpennies from the reign of George III overstruck on contemporary halfpenny-weight trade tokens are much rarer, especially with the undertype so visible as with this example. In this case, the J. Palmer 'Mail Coach' token was issued circa 1795, with the subsequent overstriking of a back-dated imitative die pairing occurring in the very late 18th/very early 19th century.



1594. HANOVER. Victoria. 1837-1901. CU Penny (34mm, 19.02 g, 12h). Young head coinage. London mint. Dated 1844. VICTORIA DEI GRATIA, head left, with hair bound with double fillet; 1844 below / BRITANNIA REG: FID: DEF:, Britannia seated right on Union shield, holding trident; clover, rose, and thistle below. Peck 1528; SCBC 3948. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 64 RB. (\$200)

Choice Proof Gothic Crown



1595. HANOVER. Victoria. 1837-1901. Proof AR Crown (39mm, , 6h). Young head coinage. London mint. Dually-dated RY undecimo and 1847 in Roman numerals. Victoria dei gratia britannia • reg : f : d •, crowned and mantled bust left / tueatur unita deus anno dom mdcccxlvii, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around central Garter Star; rose, thistle and shamrock in quarters. Edge: ✠ decus | ✠ et ✠ tutamen ✠ anno ✠ regni (trace of ✠) | undecimo. L&S type 57; ESC 288; MCE 1158; SCBC 3883. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 64. (\$4000)

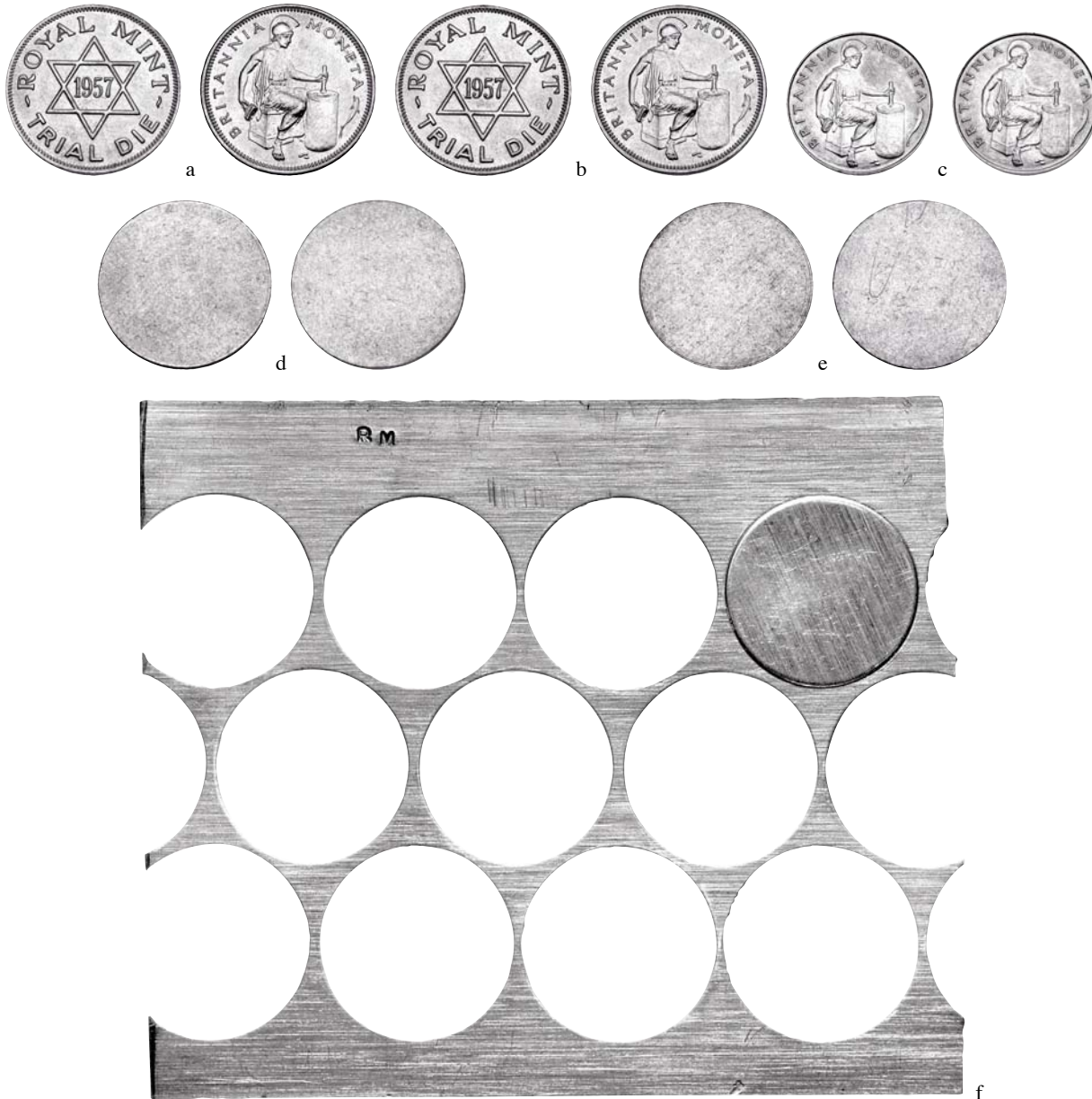


1596. HANOVER. Victoria. 1837-1901. Uniface Brass Pattern Five Cents (35mm, 34.69 g). Smith's (Birmingham) mint, by Marrion and Gausby. Struck 1846. 5/CENTS in two lines / Blank. Peck –; Freeman 812. EF, red-brown surfaces, minor edge bump. Extremely rare. (\$750)

1597. HANOVER. Victoria. 1837-1901. CU Penny (34mm, 18.72 g, 12h). Young head coinage. London mint. Dated 1859. VICTORIA DEI GRATIA, head left, with hair bound with double fillet; 1859 below / BRITANNIA REG: FID: DEF:, Britannia seated right on Union shield, holding trident; clover, rose, and thistle below. Peck 1551; SCBC 3948. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 64 RB. (\$200)



1598. SAXE-COBURG-GOTHA. Edward VII. 1901-1910. Matte Proof Five Pounds (36mm, 39.93 g, 12h). London mint. Dated 1902. EDWARDVS VII DEI GRA: BRITT: OMN: REX FID: DEF: IND: IMP:; bare head right / St. George on horseback rearing right, slaying the dragon to lower right; 1902 in exergue. SCBC 3966. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 60 Matte. (\$2500)



1599. WINDSOR. Elizabeth II. 1952-present. Lot of Six (6) Trial Strikes and Punched Sheet. London mint. Struck 1957. Includes: (a-b) Struck 25mm Trial Strike // (c) Struck 21mm Trial Strike // (d-e) 25mm Trial Strike Planchet // (f) Punched Sheet, including one 25mm Trial Strike Planchet. Superb EF. (\$300)

Ex Bowers and Merena (13 September 1988), lot 1904.



1600. WINDSOR. Elizabeth II. 1952-present. Lot of Four (4) Brass and Aluminum Decimal Trial Strikes. London mint. Struck circa 1960-1964. Includes: (a) Brass 20 Units Trial. Edge: reeded // (b) Aluminum 10 Units Trial. Edge: plain // (c) Brass 10 Units Trial. Edge: plain // (d) Brass Trial (Units unmarked). Edge: reeded. EF, some light spotting. (\$300)



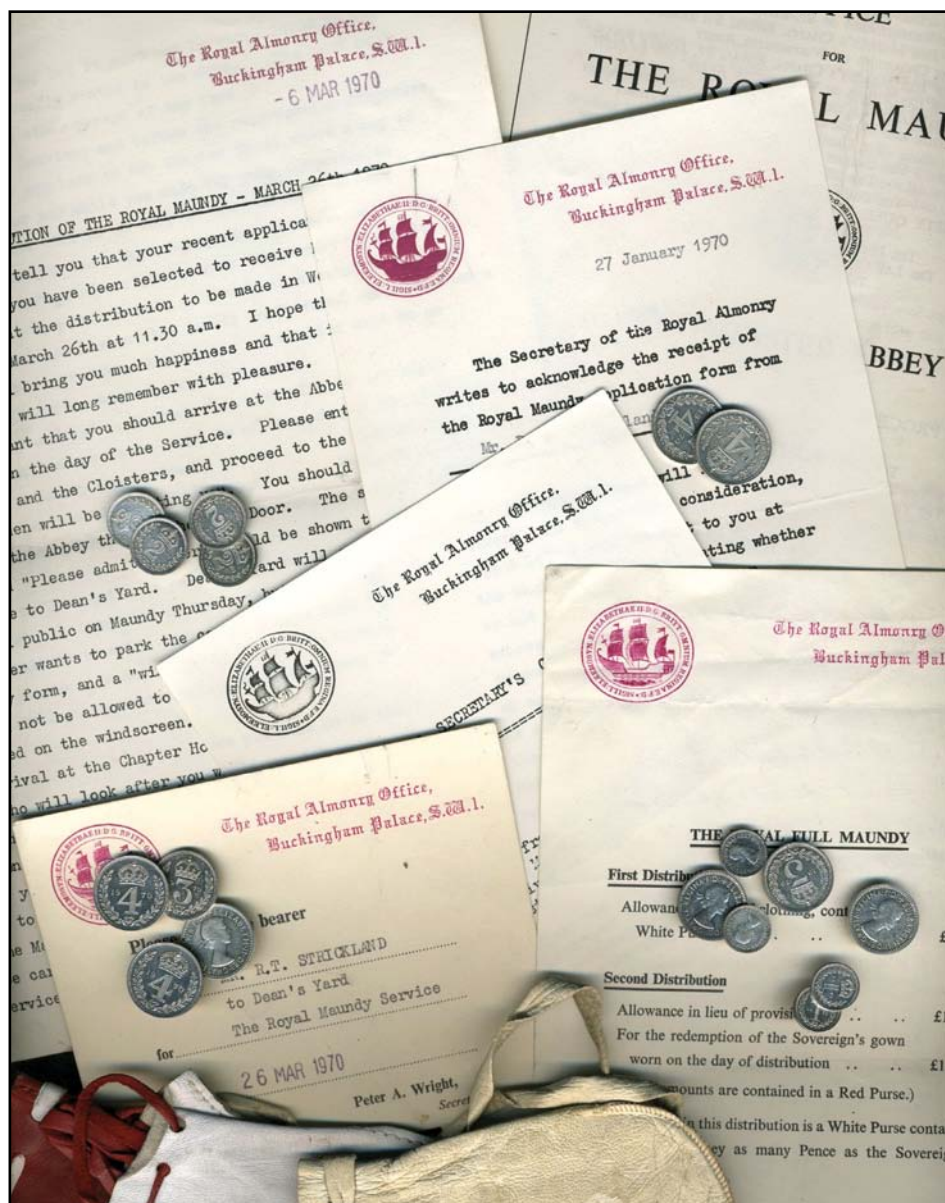
1601. WINDSOR. Elizabeth II. 1952-present. Proof Brass Threepence (21mm, 6.66 g, 12h). London mint. Dated 1962. + ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRATIA · REGINA · F: D:, laureate and draped bust right / THREE PENCE/1962, crowned portcullis. SCBC 4153. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 64. Rare. (\$300)

Ex Coin Galleries (21 February 1990), lot 1491.



1602. WINDSOR. Elizabeth II. 1952-present. Lot of Eight (8) Decimal Patterns. London mint. Struck 1963. All coins patterns. Includes: (a) Uniface AR 20 Units (Obverse). Edge: reeded // (b) Uniface Nickel 20 Units (Reverse). Edge: reeded // (c) Uniface Nickel 10 Units (Reverse). Edge: reeded // (d) Uniface Nickel 5 Units (Reverse). Edge: reeded // (e) Uniface Copper 2 Units (Reverse). Edge: plain // (f) Uniface Copper 1 Unit (Reverse). Edge: plain // (g) Uniface Copper Half Unit (Reverse). Edge: plain // (h) Aluminum Quarter Unit. Edge: plain. EF, as issued. Includes blue display box. (\$300)

Ex Bowers and Merena (11 June 1989), lot 1848.



1603. WINDSOR. Elizabeth II. 1952-present. Full AR Maundy Set. London mint. Dated 1970. All coins: Laureate bust right / Crowned denomination within wreath. Contains five (5) Fourpence, four (4) Threepence, four (4) Twopence, and four (4) Pence. SCBC 4131. Proof. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions XX (25 March 1992), lot 1391; McIntire Numismatic Auctions [CSNS Sale] (7 May 1987), lot 1062.

In addition to the two white and one red pouch, this exceptionally interesting lot also includes the receipt of Royal Maundy application, invitation letter to the distribution, admittance ticket, Royal Maundy distribution inventory (with the secretary's compliments concerning the proceeds), and program for the services at Westminster Abbey, all of which were presented to Mr. R. T. Strickland for the ceremony on 26 March 1970. On the back of the distribution inventory, Mr. Strickland provided the following first-hand account of the proceedings:

The Queen mother (sic) at the 1st distribution shook hands with each recipient and gave us the 1st purse. At the 2nd distribution she spoke to each recipient and asked me what the badge in (sic) my coat was. I told her that it was a Church Lads (sic) Brigade badge and she said that she was very pleased.

The total number of pence included in a Maundy set was determined by the age of the reigning monarch at the time of the distribution. Since Elizabeth II was born in 1926, she would have been 44 years old in 1970, hence the amount of 44 pence. The 1970 distribution was one of only four times during her reign to date that Elizabeth II herself did not perform the ceremony. Since the Queen was in New Zealand at the time for the James Cook bicentenary (along with Prince Charles and Princess Anne), it fell to Elizabeth, the Queen Mother to perform the ceremony. It is also the last distribution before the changeover to decimalisation in 1971.

For more information on the Royal Maundy Service and a listing of the locations where it has been performed since the Queen's accession in 1952, see <http://www.royal.gov.uk/RoyalEventsandCeremonies/RoyalMaundyService/Maundyservice.aspx>.



1604. SCOTLAND. James VI. 1567-1625. AR Balance Half Merk (28mm, 4.18 g, 8h). Sixth coinage. Edinburgh mint; im: voided cinquefoil. Dated 1591. · IACOBVS · 6 · D · G · R · SCOTORVM · I591 ·, crowned coat-of-arms; thistle to left and right / · HIS · DIFFERT · REGE · TYRANNVS ·, balance over sword. Burns 937 (fig. 2); SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian), 1247-8; SCBC 5491. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)



1605. SCOTLAND. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Twelve Shillings (31mm, 5.89 g, 6h). Third (Briot's) coinage. Edinburgh mint. Struck 1637-1642. CAR · D · G · MAG · BRIT · FRAN · ET · HIB · REX ·, crowned, draped, and mantled bust left; XII behind, b to lower right / QVÆ · DEVS · CONIVNXIT · NEMO · SEPARET, crowned coat-of-arms; crowned C R across field; b to upper left. Burns fig. 1007; SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian), 1430-2 (same dies); SCBC 5558. Superb EF, lightly toned with original luster, a few minor adjustment marks. This issue by Briot arguably has the finest portrait of Charles I on a currency coin. (\$1500)



1606. SCOTLAND. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Twelve Shillings (30mm, 5.91 g, 9h). Third (Falconer's First) coinage. Class III. Edinburgh mint. Struck circa 1638. CAR · D · G · MAG · BRITAN · FR · ET · HIB · REX, crowned and mantled bust left; XII behind / QVÆ · DEVS · CONIVNXIT · NEMO · SEPARET, garnished square-topped coat-of-arms; crown above; crowned C R across field. Burns 24 (fig. 1017); SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian), 1460 (same dies); SCBC 5560. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)



1607. IRELAND. John. As Lord of Ireland, 1172-1199. AR Halfpenny (15mm, 0.74 g, 6h). Second ('DOMinus') coinage, group 1b. Dublin mint; Norman, moneyer. Struck circa 1190-1198. ✠ IOHANNES DOM, facing diademed head / ✠ NORMAN ON DWA, voided cross potent, with pellet-in-annulet in each quarter. Withers VI 4/d; D&F 36; SCBC 6205. EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions III (19 April 1988), lot 573.

Exceptional Proof Six Shillings



1608. IRELAND. George III. 1760-1820. Proof AR Six Shillings (42mm, 26.91 g, 12h). Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1804. GEORGIUS III DEI GRATIA REX., laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / BANK OF IRELAND TOKEN SIX SHILLINGS, Hibernia seated left on hilly outcropping of turf, holding palm frond and resting arm on harp set on ground; 1804 below. SCBI 22 (Copenhagen) 467; D&F 616; SCBC 6615. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 66. Toned, hairline die crack on the obverse, mirror-like surfaces. (\$5000)



1609. IRELAND. George III. 1760-1820. Gilt Proof Pattern CU Farthing (20mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1806. GEORGIUS III · D · G · REX, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / HIBERNIA/1806, crowned harp. SCBC 6622 note. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 62. (\$300)

BRITISH MEDALS



1610. STUART. James I. 1603-1625. Cast AR Medal (28mm, 6.10 g, 12h). Coronation of James. Possibly by C. Anthony. Cast 1603. ⌘ IAC · I : BRIT : CÆ : AVG : HÆCÆSA RVM CÆ · D · D · (James I, Caesar Augustus of Britain, Caesar the heir of the Caesars, presents this medal), laureate, draped, and armored bust right / ⌘ ECCE · PHAOS ; POPVLIQ ; SALVS ⌘ (behold, the beacon and safety of the people), crowned Lion of England, holding beacon and wheat sheaf. MI 191/11; Eimer 80b. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$500)



1611. STUART. Charles I, with Henrietta Maria. 1625-1649. Cast AR Medal (23mm, 4.41 g, 12h). Marriage of Charles and Henrietta Maria. By P. Regnier. Cast 1625. CH · MAG · ET · HEN · MA · BRIT · REX · ET · REG, mantled busts of Charles and Henrietta Maria facing one another, each wearing elaborate collar; rays emerging from clouds above / FVNDIT · AMOR · LILIA · MIXTA · ROSIS · (lilies with roses doth love pour forth), Cupid advancing right, holding lilies and roses. MI 238/1; Eimer 105Ab. EF, toned. Rare this attractive. (\$300)

Ex Elmen XIV (17 November 1988), lot 234.



1612. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Medal (30mm, 9.75 g, 6h). Coronation of Charles I. By N. Briot. Dated 1626. CAROLVS · I · D G · MAG · BRITAN · FRAN · ET · HIB · REX, crowned and draped bust right, wearing elaborate collar / · DONEC · PAX · RED DITA · TERRIS · (until peace hath been restored to the earth), armored arm emerging leftward from the clouds wielding a sword; in two lines in exergue, · CORON · 2 · FEBRV · 1626 ·. MI 243/10; Eimer 106. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

1613. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Medal (34mm, 15.51 g, 12h). Memorial of Charles I. By J. and N. Roettier. CAROL · D · G · M · B · F · ET · H · REX · & · GLOR · MEM ·, armored and draped bust right / VIRTVT · EX · ME · FORTVNAM · EX · ALIJS · ([seek] virtue from me, fortune from others), manus Die descending rightward from clouds, holding crown; sheep in a field below. MI 347/201; Eimer 162b. Good VF, toned. (\$300)



1614. STUART. Charles II. 1649-1685. Cast AR Medal (31mm, 11.79 g, 6h). Scottish Coronation of Charles at Scone Palace. Possibly by J. Balfour. Dated 1651. · CAROLVS · 2 · D · G · SCO · ANG · FRA & HI · REX · FI · DE · *cor · i · ia · scon · 1651*, crowned and mantled bust right / NEMO · ME · IMPVNE · LACESSET (*no one shall provoke me with impunity*), crowned Lion of England, holding thistle. MI 394/18; Eimer 183. Near VF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$1000)



1615. STUART. James II. 1685-1688. AR Medal (34mm, 16.23 g, 12h). Coronation of James. By J. Roettier. Dated 1685. IACOBVS · II · D · G · ANG · SCO · FR · ET · HI · REX, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / A · MILITARI · AD · REGIAM · (*from the military to the royal crown*), *manus Dei* descending left from clouds, holding crown; below, laurel wreath upon cushion; in two lines in exergue, INAVGV RAT · 23 · AP · /1685. MI 605/5; Eimer 273. EF, lightly toned, old collector's number in the field on the reverse. (\$300)



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1616. STUART. Mary of Modena. Quenn consort, 1685-1688. AR Medal (34mm, 15.26 g, 12h). Coronation of Mary. By J. Roettier. Struck 1685. MARIA · D · G · ANG · SCO · FR · ET · HI · REGINA ·, laureate and draped bust right / O · DEA · CERTE (*assuredly a Goddess*), Mary seated right upon mound. MI 606/7; Eimer 274. EF, once cleaned, now re-toning. (\$300)

1617. STUART (ORANGE). William III & Mary. 1688-1694. AR Medal (35mm, 16.91 g, 12h). Coronation of William & Mary. By J. Roettier. Dated 1689. GVLIELMVS · ET · MARIA · REX · ET · REGINA ·, draped busts right of William, laureate and armored, and Mary / NE TOTVS ABSVMATVR (*that it may not all be consumed*), Jupiter seated right among the clouds with an eagle, hurling thunderbolts downward toward Phaeton, escaping from chariot advancing right; in two lines in exergue, INAVGV RAT · II · AP /1689. MI 662/25; Eimer 312a. EF, toned, a few light marks under the tone. (\$300)

Pacification of Ireland



1618. STUART (ORANGE). William III & Mary. 1688-1694. AR Medal (54mm, 58.20 g, 12h). Pacification of Ireland. By D. Drappentier. Dated 1691 *in Roman numerals*. GUIL : ET MARIA D · G · M · BRIT : FR : ET HIB : REX · ET REGINA ·, jugate draped busts right of William, laureate and armored, and Mary / PARCERE/SVBIECTIS, ET/DEBELLARE SVPERBOS (*to spare the humble and subdue the proud*, –adapted from Virgil), lion trampling left upon Hydra; to left, a spaniel fawns submissively at feet of lioness; in background, view of harbor and city at a distance; in two lines in exergue, HIB : PACATA/MDCXCI (*Ireland pacified*). Edge: ET REGNARE PARES, ET MIRE SE INTER AMARE (*equal in governing and in the exceeding love they show each other*). MI 39/220; Eimer 340. EF, toned, with some spotting. Rare. (\$2000)



1619. STUART. Anne, with Prince George. 1702-1714. AR Medal (42mm, 36.71 g, 1h). Prince George, Lord High Admiral. By J. Croker. Struck 1702. ANNA · D : G : MAG : BR : FRA : ET : HIB : REGINA ·, diademed and draped bust of Anne left, wearing earring and necklace / GEO : DAN : PR : M : ADM : ET DVX · SVP : ANGLIÆ ·, draped and armored bust of George left. MI 233/14; Eimer 392. EF, attractive cabinet tone. (\$750)



1620. STUART. Anne. 1702-1714. Æ Medal (37mm, 17.86 g, 12h). Expedition to Vigo Bay. By J. Croker. Dated 1702 *in Roman numerals*. ANNA · DEI · GRA · MAG · BR · FRA · ET · HIB · REGINA ·, crowned and draped bust left / CAPTA · ET · INCENSA · GAL · ET · HISP · CLASSE · (*the French and Spanish fleet having been captured and burned*), view of Vigo harbor, with burning Spanish and French vessels within and under attack by British and Dutch vessels under sail right at its mouth; two forts to right; in two lines in exergue, AD · VIGVM · XII · OCT · :MDCCII ·. MI 236/18; Eimer 395; Betts 97. Choice EF, attractive red-brown surfaces, with underlying luster. (\$300)

1621. HANOVER. George II. 1727-1760. AR Medal (34mm, 19.17 g, 12h). Coronation of George II. By J. Croker. Dated 1727 *in Roman numerals*. GEORGIVS · II · D · G · MAG · BR · FR · ET · HIB · REX ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust left / VOLENTES · PER · POPULOS · (*by a willing people*), George seated right on elaborate throne, holding scepter and orb and being crowned by Britannia standing left, holding cornucopia and leaning upon fasces to right; in two lines in exergue, CORON · XI · OCTOB · :MDCCXXVII ·. MI 479/4; Eimer 510. Choice EF, toned and lustrous. (\$500)



1622. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. AR Medal (34mm, 20.55 g, 6h). Coronation of George III. By L. Natter. Dated 1761 *in Roman numerals*. GEORGIVS · III · D · G · M · BRI · FRA · ET · HIB · REX · F · D ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / PATRIAE · OVANTI (*for his rejoicing country*), George seated left on throne, holding scepter and being crowned by Britannia standing right; shield and trident to left, crowned lion and orb to right; in two lines in exergue, CORONAT · XXII · SEPT/MDCCLXI. BHM 23; Eimer 694. EF, toned, a few scattered marks. (\$300)

1623. HANOVER. Charlotte. Queen consort, 1761-1818. AR Medal (34mm, 17.47 g, 6h). Coronation of Charlotte. By L. Natter. Dated 1761 *in Roman numerals*. CHARLOTTA · D · G · M · BR · FR · ET · HIB · REGINA ·, diademed, draped, and mantled bust right / QVAESITVM · MERITIS (*sought for his merits*, –adapted from Horace), Charlotte standing facing, holding scepter and being crowned by Fame flying left; globe and lighted and garlanded altar to right; in two lines in exergue, CORON · XXII · SEPT/MDCCLXI. BHM 66; Eimer 696. Superb EF, attractively toned, with underlying luster. (\$500)

Issued to Joseph Turner Hutchinson



1624. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. AV Medal (42mm, 47.17 g, 1h). Beilby Porteus Prize Medal for Christ's Church at Cambridge. By J. Philip. Dually-dated 1808 and 1872 in Roman numerals on edge. GEORGIUS III PIUS FORTIS DEFENSOR FIDEI, laureate, draped, and armored bust left / OB INSIGNE IN S PUBLICE LEGENDIS ELOQUIUM (for his outstanding eloquence in publicly reading the Holy Scriptures), view of the gateway; in five lines in exergue, COLL CHRISTI PIETATIS/ERGO D ALUMNUS OLIM/BILBY PORTEUS/EPISC LOND/1808 (to Christ's College out of loving duty, its late former student Beilby Porteus, Bishop of London). Edge: JOSEPHUS TURNER HUTCHINSON MDCCCLXXII. BHM 632; Eimer 991. EF, some marks on the obverse. (\$2000)

Awarded annually by Christ's College for excellence in the reading of the Holy Scriptures, the Beilby Porteus medal carried the portrait of George III, who was the current monarch at the time of the medal's inception. This particular medal, awarded in 1872, bears an inscription for Joseph Turner Hutchinson, who would later receive his B.A. thence the following year, and his M.A. in 1876. His legal and political career continued, as he served as Queen's Advocate of the Gold Coast Colony from 1888-1889, and the Chief Justice there from 1889-1895. Knighted by Queen Victoria in 1895, he then served as the Chief Justice of Grenada, Cyprus, and Ceylon, before returning to his home as the High Sheriff of Cumberland in 1918.



1625. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. AR Medal (42mm, 36.52 g, 12h). Golden Jubilee. By L. Pingo and N. Marchant. Dated 1809. GOD SAVE THE KING, armored and draped bust right / TO COMMEMORATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF A BELOVED MONARCH'S REIGN, OCT 25TH 1809/BY THE BOROUGH OF TEWKESBURY, coat-of-arms; all within oak wreath. BHM 656; Eimer -. Superb EF, as struck, with a beautiful cabinet tone. (\$1000)

Dassier's "Kings & Queens"



Part of Lot 1626

1626. temp. HANOVER. Lot of 35 Æ Medals. The 'Kings and Queens of England' series. By E. Thomason and J. Marrian (after J. Dassier). Struck circa 1825. All medals: Bust of royal figure / Scene with biographical information. Includes: William I 'the Conqueror,' William II Rufus, Henry I, Stephen, Henry II, Richard I, John, Henry III, Edward I, Edward II, Edward III, Richard II, Henry IV, Henry V, Henry VI, Edward IV, Edward V, Richard III, Henry VII, Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary I, Elizabeth I, James I, Charles I, Oliver Cromwell, Charles II, James II, William III, Mary II, Anne, George I, George II, Caroline, and George III. Cf. Eimer 1236 (includes George IV medal). Choice EF to Near EF, brown surfaces. SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-five (35) medals in lot. (\$2000)



1627. HANOVER. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Medal (25mm, 12.98 g, 12h). Diamond Jubilee. By G. W. de Saulles. Dually-dated 1837 and 1897 (*in Roman numerals*). VICTORIA ANNVM REGNI SEXAGESIMVM FELICITER CLAVDIT XX IVN · MDCCCXCVII ·, crowned and veiled older bust left / Filleted young head left on olive branch; across field, LONGI-/TVDO/ DIERV/IN/DEXTERA/EIVS | ET IN/SINISTRA/GLORIA (*under her watch, an everlasting and prosperous reign*). BHM 3506; Eimer 1817a. EF, attractive matte surfaces, a few light marks. Original box included. (\$500)



1628. HANOVER. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Medal (36mm, 30.27 g, 12h). Coronation of Victoria. By B. Pistrucci. Dated 1838 *in Roman numerals*. VICTORIA D. G. BRITANNIARUM REGINA F. D., draped bust left, wearing bandeau / ERIMUS TIBI NOBILE REGUM (*we shall be for you a gracious kingdom*), Victoria seated left on throne, holding scepter and orb, and receiving crown from Britannia, Hibernia, and Scotia standing to left; to right, lion standing facing, with thunderbolt; in three lines in exergue, INAUGURATA/DIE JUNII XXVIII/MDCCCXXXVIII. BHM 1801; Eimer 1315. EF, lustrous, some contact marks. (\$1500)



1629. HANOVER. Victoria. 1837-1901. AR Medal (77mm, 216.46 g, 12h). Golden Jubilee. By J. E. Boehm and F. Leighton. Struck 1887. VICTORIA REGINA ET IMPERATRIX, crowned, veiled, and draped bust left, wearing earring, necklace, and Garter star / IN · COMMEMORATION, personification of the Empire seated facing on throne, holding reversed sword set on ground and globe surmounted by crowning Victory; above, two cherubim flying and holding shields and wreaths; to left, Science, Letters, and Art standing right; to right, Industry and Agriculture standing left; at their feet, Mercury reclining right and Time seated left; all set on pediment above five interlocked shields inscribed ASIA, AMERICA, EUROPA, AUSTRAL/ASIA, and AFRICA. BHM 3219; Eimer 1733a. Choice EF, toned, some surface marks. Original box included. (\$500)



1630. SAXE-COBURG-GOTHA. Edward VII, with Alexandra. 1901-1910. AV Medal (30mm, 17.26 g, 12h). Coronation. By G. W. de Saulles. Dually-dated 1902. EDWARD VII CROWNED 9 · AUGUST 1902, crowned and mantled bust of Edward right; laurel branch to left / ALEXANDRA QUEEN CONSORT ·, crowned, veiled, and mantled bust of Alexandra right; 9 · AUG · 1902 on banner below; flowers to left. BHM 3737; Eimer 1871b. Choice EF, lustrous. Original box included. (\$1000)

Ex Bowers and Merena (13 November 1995), lot 4222.

LARGE LOTS

1631. GREEK. Spain & Gaul. Lot of One hundred seventy-five (175) Æ, Various denominations and periods from Spain. Includes: Greek and Roman issues from a number of different cities and regions in Spain. Excellent starter collection. Fair to Fine, a number of rough coins. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred seventy-five (175) coins in lot. (\$2000)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

Apollonia Prepares for War

1632. GREEK. Northern Greece. Lot of One hundred (100) AR Drachms from Apollonia Pontika in Thrace. All coins: Mid-late 4th century BC. Facing gorgoneion; spiral ornament below / Upright anchor; A and crayfish flanking; all in circular incuse. Cf. SNG BM Black Sea 161; cf. SNG Copenhagen 457. Average VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$3000)

Around 610 BC, Ionian Greeks from Miletos established an important outpost on the western Black Sea coast. Originally called Antheia, and located on a natural peninsula and three nearby islands, the city quickly became a prosperous trading post by exporting copper, honey, grain, and timber, while importing wine, salt, textiles, and pottery for resale to the inland Thracians. The city's key trading partners at the time included fellow-commercial centers Miletos, Athens, Lesbos, Chios, and Rhodes.

Prosperity soon enabled Antheia to expand and develop as an important cultural metropolis. A temple to Apollo was constructed within the city in the late 5th century BC. For 500 talents, it commissioned the Greek sculptor Kalamis (of Boeotia) to cast a 13 ton, 10 meter high, bronze statue of Apollo for the new temple (Strabo VII.6.1). So popular was this temple of Apollo, that the city was now renamed Apollonia in its honor. In 72 BC, during his war against the Thracian Bessi, the proconsul of Macedon, Marcus Terentius Varro Lucullus (cos. 73 BC), sacked the city and had the statue transported to Rome, where it was displayed on the Capitol (Pliny, *NH* XXXIV.18; Strabo VII.6.1).

The 5th and 4th century BC coinage of Apollonia Pontika reflects that city's origins: commercial wealth and maritime power. The gorgon was a popular apotropaic device, seen as warding off evil; thus a number of ancient Greek cities adopted it as a coin design. The anchor and the crayfish attest to the city's reliance on maritime commerce for its economy, and the anchor depicted on these coins is actually one of the first anchors of modern design rendered in Greek art.

In 342/1 BC, Philip II attacked and conquered Apollonia as well as other towns in Thrace, thereby incorporating these areas into the Macedonian realm. The famous Gorgon/Anchor silver drachms of Apollonia were struck in the period preceding this event, when the city needed to produce coinage to finance its defense against the impending Macedonian invasion. Philip's conquest brought a close to the city's autonomous silver coinage, as no issue subsequent to these was ever minted.

By the 4th century AD, the town once again underwent a change of name. Now known as *Sozopolis* ("The City of Salvation"), reflecting the inhabitants' early acceptance of Christianity, its proximity to the Byzantine capital at Constantinople secured a long period of peace and prosperity. In 1328, Byzantine emperor John VI Kantakouzenos spoke of Sozopolis as a large and populous town (*Historiae* 1.326). The city was one of the last in the region to fall to Ottoman domination, submitting in April 1453, just before the fall of Constantinople. Today the city, now known as Sozopol, is a thriving seaside resort in Bulgaria.

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1634. GREEK. Northern Greece. Lot of Ten (10) AR Tetrobols from Akanthos in Macedon, circa 470-390 BC. All coins: Forepart of bull kneeling left, head right; various symbols above / Quadripartite incuse square. F-VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$750)

The Double Stellate Pattern on Dyrrhachium Staters

1635. GREEK. Northern Greece. Lot of Five (5) AR Staters of Dyrrhachium in Illyria, circa 340-380 BC. All coins: Cow standing right, head lowered left, suckling calf / Double stellate pattern within dual linear border; Δ Y P around; below, club. Two have the cow facing left. F-VF, minor centering and porosity problems. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$1000)

The designs of the staters of Korkyra as well as its colonies, Apollonia and Dyrrhachion, have been the subject of much numismatic speculation. Eckhel (*Doctrina numorum veterum* [Vienna, 1792/3], II:155) accepted the view of Laurentius Beger (*Observationes Et Conjecturae In Numismata Quaedam Antiqua* [Brandenburg, 1691]), who argued that the design represented the garden of Alkinöos, the mythical king of Phaiakia, described in detail by the poet Homer (*Od.* 7.112-133). Based on the assumption that mythical Phaiakia was the island of ancient Korkyra (mod. Corfu), and knowing that Korkyrans colonized both Apollonia and Dyrrhachion, Beger (and through him, Eckhel) concluded that the central elements were flowers and that the overall design must represent either the layout of the garden, or the doors leading to it.

Other numismatists argued that the central elements of the design were more star-like. While Böckh and Müller (in P. Gardner, "Floral patterns on Archaic Greek coins," *NC* 1881, p. 1) felt this to be the case, they considered the elements to be nothing more than a fortuitous series of random strokes. Friedlander and von Sallet (*Das königliche Münzkabinett* [Berlin, 1877], coins 72-75) viewed them as symbols of the Dioskouri. Proponents of either interpretation continue to argue their views (see Alfred Maier, "Die Silberprägung von Apollonia und Dyrrhachion," *NZ* 41 [1908], p. 2 and note 4 [garden]; Traité, Part II, Volume I, column 931 [garden]; Michael E. Marotta, "Dyrrachium: Rome's doorway to Greece," *Celator* [April 1997], pp. 6-7 [garden]; Gyula Petrányi, "Gardens of Alkinöos: fact or fiction? On the reverse pattern of the silver coins from Corcyra, Apollonia and Dyrrachium," *Celator* [November 1998], pp. 22-24 [Dioskouroi]).

Gardner (op. cit.) was convinced that the reverse design had a religious meaning, but was unconvinced that the symbols were either a garden layout, or stars. Instead, he favored a floral interpretation. He argued that this was indicated not only by their general shape, but in some particular instances by an intentional modification to make them appear more floral. Noting a similarity between the reverse types of Korkyran staters – the model for the staters of Apollonia and Dyrrhachion – and those of other Greek city-states, most notably Miletos and Kyrene, he argued that this was due to a common religious cult between them, since he believed that Greek coin types were primarily religious in origin. Arguing that the most probable deity was Apollo, Gardner concluded that the reference was to Apollo Aristaios or Nomios, a pastoral version of that god who was worshiped (among other places) both at Kyrene and throughout northern Greece and was known to be the protectors of flocks (cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 9.64-65).

Most recently, Nicolet-Pierre revisited the issue of the reverse design in her article on the archaic coinage of Korkyra ("À props du monnayage archaïque de Corcyre," *SNR* 88 (2009), pp. 2-3), and offered a novel interpretation. Noting a passage of Thucydides (3.70.4) in which that author cited the existence on the island of a sacred precinct (temenos) and dedicated to Zeus and Alkinöos, she suggested that the reverse design might have been inspired by this, and not Homer's garden of Alkinöos.

Since Apollonia and Dyrrhachion, as colonies of Korkyra, employed that island's designs in their own coinage, it is necessary to explain why Korkyra used such symbols on its coinage. The archaic staters of Korkyra are the first issues to employ a cow standing right (or left), suckling its calf on the obverse. (BMC 1-8 [for cow right]; BMC 9-16 [for cow left]). A similar obverse design appears on the coinage of Karystos in Euboea and, according to Plutarch (*Quaest. Graec.*), Korkyra was settled by Euboians, whose coinage symbol was a bovine. Several dedications in the form of a bronze bull are attested for the Korkyrans and the island's patron god was Apollo.

The reverse design of the archaic staters consists of a pair of incuse punches, consisting of stars (BMC 1 and pl. XXI, 1). That the symbol was a star is certain, as fractions of this series and subsequent issues with a star on the obverse make plain. One stater (BMC 10 and pl. XXI, 2), puts the star design in a more abstract arrangement, becoming the precursor of the reverse design type employed in later stater issues (BMC 39 and pl. XXI, 9). The striking lines formed by the incuse punches are retained in the later design as lines of the frame. Thus, the staters of Apollonia, Dyrrhachion, and Korkyra demonstrate a meticulous progressive recopying of an archaic coin type that continued under its colonies, and not an allusion to a possible Homeric past.

Selections from the BCD Collection

1636. GREEK. Northern Greece. Lot of Five (5) AR Staters of Dyrrhachium in Illyria, circa 340-380 BC. All coins: Cow standing right, head lowered left, suckling calf / Double stellate pattern within dual linear border; Δ Y P around; below, club. F-VF, minor centering and porosity problems. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1637. GREEK. Northern Greece. Lot of Seven hundred thirty-five (735) Æ Issues from Krannon in Thessaly. Includes: a detailed overview of the city's bronze coinage containing all the types and varieties included in the Nomos 4 and Triton XV BCD Thessaly auction catalogues, the only exception being the rare obverse dies offered with Triton's lot 116. There is enough material here for carrying out actual die studies of the main bronze coin type, such as illustrated in BCD 117, 118, and 119. Fair to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Seven hundred thirty-five (735) coins in lot. (\$5000)

From the BCD Collection.

1638. GREEK. Northern Greece. Lot of Six hundred ninety-six (696) Æ Issues of Larissa in Thessaly. By far the most numismatically and politically important city of Thessaly, Larissa has produced an impressive variety of bronzes, the minting of which trickles down to almost Roman times. All denominations with their varieties, some of them very rare, are included in this lot. Fair to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Six hundred ninety-six (696) coins in lot. (\$4000)

From the BCD Collection.

1639. GREEK. Northern Greece. Lot of Five hundred forty-four (594) Æ Issues of the Magnetes in Thessaly. Centaurs and boars are the main subjects around which revolved the numismatic iconography of the tribe. The prow alludes to the mythical ship Argo on which Jason and the Argonauts sailed to retrieve the Golden Fleece. The centaur is Cheiron, the wisest of all Centaurs who was the mentor and protector of Aklepios, the god of medicine. In this lot, coins with the above subjects are offered in abundance but other types from the varied repertory of the mint, such as Poseidon and Artemis, also make their appearance. Practically every autonomous coin type of the Magnetes is included, except those struck under Roman rule that are generally very rare. Fair to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five hundred forty-four (594) coins in lot. (\$4000)

From the BCD Collection.

1640. GREEK. Northern Greece. Lot of Two hundred sixty-four (264) Æ Issues of Pelinna in Thessaly. Revolving around the myth of the seeress Manto and her blind father Tiresias, Pelinna's bronze coinage is also rich in battle scenes, sometimes illustrating in minute details the armour and weapons of the 4th century BC. Here, all bronze issues of the city are represented in abundance and the portrait evolution of the veiled Manto profiles through the centuries is of particular interest. Fair to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Two-hundred sixty-four (264) coins in lot. (\$2000)

From the BCD Collection.

1641. GREEK. Northern Greece. Lot of One thousand one hundred twenty-four (1,124) Æ Issues of Phalanna in Thessaly. The abundance and variety of this coinage is well documented (see BCD and ASW note in Nomos 4, after lot 1255). This very large group illustrates this in the most eloquent manner and provides an insight to the frenetic activity of the local markets and to the extent in which private individuals traded amongst themselves. All known types are included, some of them rare and with unusual iconography. Fair to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One thousand one hundred twenty-four (1,124) coins in lot. (\$5000)

From the BCD Collection.

1642. GREEK. Northern Greece. Lot of Two hundred thirty-six (236) Æ Issues from Pharsalos in Thessaly. Includes: all types and their varieties of this abundant coinage that has produced some impressive depictions of the facing helmeted Athena, patron goddess of the city. The reverse iconography offers interesting details, difficult to find elsewhere, concerning the attire of the horseman as well as the warhorse trappings of the 4th and 3rd centuries BC. Fair to VF, most with patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Two hundred thirty-six (236) coins in lot. (\$2000)

From the BCD Collection.

1643. GREEK. Northern Greece. Lot of Five hundred eighty-five (585) mixed Æ Issues from 21 smaller Thessalian cities. Includes: Thessalian League (6), Ainianes (4), Atrax (26), Ekkarra (11), Gomphi (9), Gonnos (1), Gyrtion (111), Halos (37), Herakleia Trachinia (1), Homolion (33), Kierion (65), Lamia (35), Larissa Kremaste (118), Meliboia (4), Melitaia (2), Methylin (2), Metropolis (6), Mopsion (1), Oitaioi (2), Olosson (1), Orthe (9). Fair to VF. Includes a number of rare cities. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five hundred eighty-five (585) coins in lot. (\$5000)

From the BCD Collection.

1644. GREEK. Northern Greece. Lot of Two-hundred-ninety-five (295) Æ Issues from 17 smaller Thessalian cities. Includes: Peirasia (1), Perrhaiboi (75), Peuma (23), Phakion (4), Phaloria (2), Pharkadon (11), Pherai (52), Proerna (3), Rhizos (1), Skotussa (54), Thebai (32), Trikka (25), Tripolis (1), Islands off Thessaly of Ilkos (1), Peparethos (1), Skiathos (1), and the Kings of Elimiotis Derdas II (8). Fair to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Two-hundred-ninety-five (295) coins in lot. (\$2500)

From the BCD Collection.

1645. GREEK. Northern Greece. Lot of Two hundred ninety (290) AR mixed denominations representing 21 different Thessalian cities. Includes: An overview of the coins of Thessaly - Thessalian Confederacy (10), Ainianes (3), Demetrias (2), Herakleia Trachinia (1), Kierion (6), Krannon (4), Lamia (17), Larissa (63), Magnetes (5), Methyilion (1), Oitaioi (6), Peirasia (1), Pelinna (2), Perrhaiboi (15), Phalana (29), Pharkadon (11), Pharsalos (23), Pherae (7), Skotussa (9), Thebai (2), Triikka (19), Thessalian League (43). Fair to VF, many with porosity, a few chipped. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Two-hundred-ninety (290) coins in lot. (\$10,000)

From the BCD Collection.

1646. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. Lot of Five (5) AR Tetradrachms of Athens, 3rd century BC. A couple of the pieces have punch marks or countermarks. VF, some porosity, graffiti and cleaning marks. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1647. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. Lot of Five (5) AR Tetradrachms of Athens, 3rd century BC. One of the pieces is a fourrée with the core exposed. VF, some porosity, graffiti and cleaning marks. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1648. GREEK. Miscellaneous. Lot of Thirty-two (32) AR Drachms in the name of Alexander III. Includes: a variety of mints. Mostly posthumous issues. F-VF, mostly with good silver. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-two (32) coins in lot. (\$1500)

1649. GREEK. Miscellaneous. Lot of Six (6) Hellenistic AR Tetradrachms of the 4th-2nd centuries BC. Includes: tetradrachms in the name of Alexander (2), Seleucid tetradrachms of Demetrios I (1) and Antiochos VIII (3). VF to EF. An attractive dealer lot. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Six (6) coins in lot. (\$1500)

1650. GREEK. Miscellaneous. Lot of Fifty-two (52) Miscellaneous Greek AR and AE. Includes: 40 AR and 12 AE. A number are Thraco-Macedonian and a number are uncertain Asia minor. A researcher's delight. Fair to Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-two (52) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the Peter Lee Collection.

1651. CENTRAL ASIAN. Kidarites. Lot of Four (4) AV Dinars of Kidara, circa AD 350-385. All coins: Cribb, *Kidarites* A9; MK 615. F-VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$750)

1652. ROMAN. Provincial. Lot of Sixty-two (62) AE from Moesia, 2nd-3rd centuries AD. Includes: Superior - Viminacium (4); Inferior - Callatis (2), Marcianopolis (31), Nicopolis (25). Fair to VF, most with patina, some with minor problems. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-two (62) coins in lot. (\$750)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1653. ROMAN. Provincial. Lot of Forty-two (42) AE from Moesia and Thrace, 3rd century AD. Includes: a variety of cities. F-VF, mostly with even green patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-two (42) coins in lot. (\$750)

1654. ROMAN. Provincial. Lot of Sixty-four (64) AE from Moesia, Thrace, and Macedon, 1st-3rd centuries AD. Includes: a good variety of cities and rulers, most with basic attributions. Fair to Fine, usual surface issues. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-four (64) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1655. ROMAN. Provincial. Lot of Forty-nine (49) AE from Thrace and Macedon, 2nd-3rd centuries AD. Includes: Thrace - Anchialus (6), Augusta Traiana (4), Bizya (1), Hadrianopolis (3), Odessus (1), Pautalia (5), Philippolis (2), Serdica (12); Macedon - Dium (2), Stobi (2), Thessalonica (1); Uncertain (10). Fair to VF, most with patina, some with minor problems. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-nine (49) coins in lot. (\$500)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1656. ROMAN. Provincial. Lot of Twenty-seven (27) Æ from Pontus and Bithynia, 2nd-3rd centuries AD. Includes: a good variety of cities and rulers, most with basic attributions. Fair to Fine, usual surface issues. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-seven (27) coins in lot. (\$500)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1657. ROMAN. Provincial. Lot of Fifty-three (53) Æ from Mysia, Troas, Lydia, Phrygia, and Pisidia, 1st-3rd centuries AD. Includes: a good variety of cities and rulers, most with basic attributions. Fair to Fine, usual surface issues. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-three (53) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1658. ROMAN. Provincial. Lot of Thirty-nine (39) Æ from Ionia, Caria, and Pamphylia, 1st-3rd centuries AD. Includes: a good variety of cities and rulers, most with basic attributions. Fair to Fine, usual surface issues. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-nine (39) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1659. ROMAN. Provincial. Lot of Forty-one (41) Æ from Cilicia, 1st-3rd centuries AD. Includes: a good variety of cities and rulers, most with basic attributions. Fair to Fine, usual surface issues. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-one (41) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1660. ROMAN. Provincial. Lot of Forty-five (45) Æ from Cappadocia and Mesopotamia, 1st-3rd centuries AD. Includes: a good variety of cities and rulers, most with basic attributions. Fair to Fine, usual surface issues. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-five (45) coins in lot. (\$1000)

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1661. ROMAN. Provincial. Lot of Sixty-nine (69) AR and Æ from Syria and Phoenicia, 1st-3rd centuries AD. Includes: a good variety of cities and rulers, most with basic attributions. Fair to Fine, usual surface issues. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-nine (69) coins in lot. (\$1000)

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1662. ROMAN. Provincial. Lot of Nineteen (19) Billon and Æ from Alexandria in Egypt, 1st-3rd centuries AD. Includes: a good variety of cities and rulers, most with basic attributions. Fair to Fine, usual surface issues. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Nineteen (19) coins in lot. (\$500)

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1663. ROMAN. Provincial. Lot of One hundred (100) Billon Tetradrachms from Alexandria in Egypt, 3rd-4th centuries AD. Includes: a mixture of mostly coins of the Tetrarchy, a few earlier. F-VF, with dusty brown and green patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$750)

1664. ROMAN. Provincial. Lot of Fifty-six (56) AR and Æ, mostly from the East, 1st-3rd centuries AD. Includes: a good variety of cities and rulers, some with basic attributions. Fair to Fine, usual surface issues. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-six (56) coins in lot. (\$500)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1665. ROMAN. Provincial. Lot of One hundred seventy-five (175) AR and Æ, 1st-3rd centuries AD. Includes: mostly bronze with a few silver, various cities from the west to the east, and includes a group of Alexandrian. Most with collector's tickets. Fair to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred seventy-five (175) coins in lot. (\$3000)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection.

1666. ROMAN. Republic. Lot of Eighty-five (85) AR and Æ, 3rd-1st centuries BC. Includes: 57 silver, mostly denarii, a few victoriati, and 28 struck bronzes. Most with collector's tickets. Fair to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eight-five (85) coins in lot. (\$3000)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection.

1667. ROMAN. Republic. Lot of One hundred nine (109) AR Denarii, 2nd-1st centuries BC. Includes: a large variety of types. Fair to Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred nine (109) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1668. ROMAN. Republic. Lot of One hundred seven (107) AR Denarii, 2nd-1st centuries BC. Includes: a large variety of types. Fair to Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred seven (107) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1669. ROMAN. Republic. Lot of Eighteen (18) Struck Æ. All coins: Moneyer Asses (10), Triens, Semis (2), Uncias (2), Asses of Pompey (2), and a Dupondius of Antony / Octavian from Thessalonica. Fair to Fine, a number of rough coins. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eighteen (18) coins in lot. (\$500)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

One of Rome's "Liberators"

1670. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Five (5) AR Denarii of C. Cassius Longinus, Early 42 BC. All coins: Military mint, probably at Smyrna. P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther, legate. Filleted tripod surmounted by cortina and two laurel branches / Capis and lituus. Crawford 500/1; CRI 219; Sydenham 1308; RSC 7. EF, with little centering issues. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$3000)

The obverse of this rare denarius closely copies the reverse of the aureus struck by M. Aquinius, and was probably minted on the occasion of the meeting in Smyrna between Cassius and Brutus. The capis and lituus, symbols of the pontificate, recall Spinther's election to that college in 57 BC.

1671. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Twenty-one (21) Æ Sestertii, 1st century AD. Includes: Caesar and Octavian, Augustus, Tiberius, Agrippina I, Caligula, Claudius, Galba, Vespasian, Titus and Domitian. Fair to Fine, most with surface problems. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-one (21) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1672. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Sixty-eight (68) Æ, 1st century AD. Includes: Augustus, Tiberius, Agrippa, Livia, Germanicus, Drusus, Caligula, Claudius, Nero, Vespasian, Titus, Julia Titi, and Domitian. Fair to Fine, a number of rough coins. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-eight (68) coins in lot. (\$1500)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1673. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Fifty (50) AR Denarii, 1st-2nd centuries AD. Includes: Tiberius, Nero, Vespasian, Titus, Domitian, Nerva, Trajan, Hadrian, and Antoninus Pius. Fair to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty (50) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1674. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot One hundred six (106) AR and Æ, 1st-2nd centuries AD. Includes: Augustus - Commodus. 37 Denarii, 69 bronzes, mostly dupondii, asses and quadrans. A couple of sestertii. Most with collector's tickets. Fair to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred six (106) coins in lot. (\$3000)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection.

1675. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Twenty-five (25) Æ Sestertii, 1st-2nd centuries AD. Includes: Nerva, Trajan, Hadrian, Sabina and Aelius. A number with scarcer reverse types. Fair to Fine, most with surface problems. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-five (25) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1676. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Sixty-one (61) Æ, 1st-2nd centuries AD. Includes: Nerva, Trajan, Hadrian, Antoninus Pius, and Faustina Senior. Fair to Fine, a number of rough coins. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-one (61) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1677. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Sixty-three (63) Æ, 1st-2nd centuries AD. Includes: 47 middle bronze of Marcus Aurelius, Faustina Junior, Lucius Verus, Lucilla, Commodus, Crispina, Septimius Severus, Geta, Macrinus, Severus Alexander, Julia Mamaea, Gordian III, Philip I and Valerian I; Semisses of Domitian; Quadrantes of Augustus, Claudius, Domitian, Nerva, Trajan, and Hadrian. Fair to Fine, a number of rough coins. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-three (63) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1678. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Sixty (60) AR Denarii, 2nd century AD. Includes: Antoninus Pius, Faustina Senior, Marcus Aurelius and Faustina Junior. Fair to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty (60) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1679. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Fifty-three (53) AR Denarii, 2nd century AD. Includes: Commodus (51) and Lucilla (2). A number of scarcer reverse types. Fine to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-three (53) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1680. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Twenty-nine (29) Æ Sestertii, 2nd century AD. Includes: Antoninus Pius and Faustina Senior. A number with scarcer reverse types. Fair to Fine, most with surface problems. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-nine (29) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1681. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Thirty-seven (37) Æ Sestertii, 2nd century AD. Includes: Marcus Aurelius, Faustina Junior and Lucius Verus. A number with scarcer reverse types. Fair to Fine, most with surface problems. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-seven (37) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1682. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Twenty-nine (29) Æ Sestertii, 2nd century AD. Includes: Commodus and Lucilla. A number with scarcer reverse types. Fair to Fine, most with surface problems. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-nine (29) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1683. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Fifty-eight (58) AR Denarii of Caracalla, AD 198-217. Includes: a number of interesting reverse types. Fine to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-eight (58) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1684. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of One hundred eleven (111) AR Denarii, late 2nd-3rd centuries AD. Includes: Septimius Severus, Julia Domna, Geta, Macrinus, Elagabalus, Julia Paula, Julia Soemias, Julia Maesa, Severus Alexander, Julia Mamaea, and Maximinus I. We note a few fourrées in the lot. Fine to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred eleven (111) coins in lot. (\$2000)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1685. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Forty-four (44) AR Denarii, late 2nd-3rd centuries AD. A mix of emperors and their wives. VF, a few better, some with deposits. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-four (44) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1686. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Twenty-one (21) AR Denarii, late 2nd-3rd centuries AD. A mix of emperors and their wives. Lot also includes a brockage of Julia Soemias and various scarcer reverse types. VF, a few better, some with minor deposits. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-one (21) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1687. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Forty-two (42) Æ Sestertii, late 2nd-3rd centuries AD. Includes: Septimius Severus, Julia Domna, Caracalla, Severus Alexander, Julia Mamaea, Maximinus I, Maximus, Gordian III, Philip I and II, Trajan Decius, Trebonianus Gallus, and Volusian. A number with scarcer reverse types. Fair to Fine, most with surface problems. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-two (42) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1688. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Ten (10) Æ Sestertii of Severus Alexander, AD 222-235. Includes: RIC types - 465, 468, 476, 525, 531, 535, 538, 541, 548, and 552. Mostly VF with attractive brown surfaces, a few with small flan cracks, die shifts, and irregular flans. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1689. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Ten (10) Æ Sestertii of Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander, AD 222-235. Includes: RIC types - 668, 679 (3), 694 (3), 701, 705, and 708. Mostly VF with attractive brown surfaces, a few with small flan cracks, die shifts, and irregular flans. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1690. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Ten (10) Æ Sestertii of Maximinus I Thrax, AD 235-238. Includes: RIC types - 43, 58, 61, 64, 67, 78, 81, 84, 85, and 90. Mostly VF with attractive brown surfaces, a few with small flan cracks, die shifts, and irregular flans. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1691. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Ten (10) Æ Sestertii of Maximinus I Thrax, AD 235-238. Includes: RIC types - 43, 58, 61, 64, 67, 78, 81 (2), 85, and 90. Mostly VF with attractive brown surfaces, a few with small flan cracks, die shifts, and irregular flans. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1692. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Twelve (12) Æ Sestertii of Gordian III, AD 238-244. Includes: RIC types - 254, 256, 258, 267, 268, 269, 271, 273, 286, 290, 291, and 293. Mostly VF with attractive brown surfaces, a few with small flan cracks, die shifts, and irregular flans. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twelve (12) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1693. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Twelve (12) Æ Sestertii of Gordian III, AD 238-244. Includes: RIC types - 294, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, and 307. Mostly VF with attractive brown surfaces, a few with small flan cracks, die shifts, and irregular flans. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twelve (12) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1694. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Twelve (12) Æ Sestertii of Gordian III, AD 238-244. Includes: RIC types - 308, 310, 311, 312, 318, 319, 328, 332, 333, 335, 336, and 337. Mostly VF with attractive brown surfaces, a few with small flan cracks, die shifts, and irregular flans. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twelve (12) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1695. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Ten (10) Æ Sestertii of Philip I, AD 244-249. Includes: RIC types - 148, 150, 164, 166, 168, 172 (2), 176, 180, and 185. Mostly VF with attractive brown surfaces, a few with small flan cracks, die shifts, and irregular flans. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1696. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Four hundred one (401) Antoniniani, 3rd century AD. Includes: Gordian III to Trajan Decius. VF, some with minor porosity. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Four hundred one (401) coins in lot. (\$7500)

1697. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of One hundred six (106) AR and Æ, 3rd century AD. Includes: from Septimius Severus to Volusian. 51 denarii, 30 Antoniniani, 26 mixed bronzes. Most with collector's tickets. Fair to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred six (106) coins in lot. (\$3000)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection.

1698. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of One hundred thirty (130) Antoniniani, 3rd century AD. All coins: Trebonianus Gallus, Valerian I and II, Gallienus, Salonina, Postumus, Victorinus, Tetricus I and II, Claudius II Gothicus, Quintillus, Aurelian, Aurelian and Vabalathus, Severina, Tacitus, Florianus, Probus, Carus, Numerian, Carinus, Diocletian, Carausius, Maximianus, and Constantius I. Fine to VF, some with surface problems. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred thirty (130) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1699. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Fifty-four (54) Antoniniani and Denarii, 3rd century AD. Includes: coins from Septimius Severus to Trajan Decius. 15 denarii and 39 Antoniniani. VF, some better. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-four (54) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1700. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Forty-eight (48) Antoniniani, 3rd century AD. Includes: Gordian III, Philip I & II, Herennia Etruscilla, Otacilia Severa, Trajan Decius and Herennius Etruscus. VF and better, a few with porosity. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-eight (48) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1701. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Forty-three (43) Antoniniani, 3rd century AD. Includes: Elagabalus, Gordian III, Philip I and II, Otacilia Severa, Trajan Decius, Herennia Etruscilla, Herennius Etruscus, Trebonianus Gallus and Volusian. Fine to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-three (43) coins in lot. (\$500)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1702. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Nineteen (19) Antoniniani, 3rd century AD. Includes: Caracalla (5), Elagabalus (12), Philip I (2). VF, some with minor porosity. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Nineteen (19) coins in lot. (\$500)

1703. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Fourteen (14) Antoniniani, 3rd century AD. Includes: Gordian III, Philip I, Herennius Etruscus, Herennia Etruscilla and Hostilian. A few scarcer types. VF and better. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fourteen (14) coins in lot. (\$500)

1704. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Thirty-nine (39) AR Denarii, 3rd century AD. Includes: a good mix of emperors and their wives. F to VF, some porosity. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-nine (39) coins in lot. (\$750)

1705. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Ten (10) Æ Sestertii, 3rd century AD. Includes: Julia Maesa, RIC types 414, 417; Maximus, Caesar, RIC type 13 (2); Philip II, Caesar, RIC types 256, 268; Trajan Decius, RIC types 112, 126; Volusian, RIC type 256; and Otacilia Severa, RIC type 209. Mostly VF with attractive brown surfaces, a few with small flan cracks, die shifts, and irregular flans. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1706. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of One hundred eighty-eight (188) AR and Æ, 3rd-4th centuries AD. Includes: Valerian to Licinius II. Mostly bronzes, a few billon issues. Most with collector's tickets. Fair to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred eighty-eight (188) coins in lot. (\$1500)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection.

1707. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Sixty-five (65) Æ, Tetrarchy to Licinius II, 3rd-4th centuries AD. Includes: Diocletian, Maximianus, Constantius I, Galerius, Galeria Valeria, Severus II, Maximinus II, Maxentius, Licinius I and II. Fine to VF, some with surface problems. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-five (65) coins in lot. (\$500)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1708. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Ninety (90) Æ of Constantine the Great and Family, 4th century AD. Includes: Constantine I, Commemoratives, Fausta, Helena, Crispus, Delmatius, Constantine II, Constans, Constantius II, and Constantius Gallus. Fine to VF, some with surface problems. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ninety (90) coins in lot. (\$500)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1709. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Thirty-nine (39) Æ, 4th-5th centuries AD. Includes: Constantius II, Magnentius, Julian II, Jovian, Valentinian I, Valens, Procopius, Gratian, Valentinian II, Theodosius I. Aelia Flaccilla, Magnus Maximus, Flavius Victor, Arcadius, Honorius and Aelia Eudocia. Fine to VF, some with surface problems. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-nine (39) coins in lot. (\$500)

From the R. D. Frederick Collection.

1710. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Two hundred twenty-eight (228) Æ, 4th-5th centuries AD. Includes: Constantine I to Valentinian III, Mostly bronze, a small number of silver. Most with collector's tickets. Fair to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Two hundred twenty-eight (228) coins in lot. (\$2000)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection.

1711. BYZANTINE. Lot of Ten (10) AV Solidi, 6th-7th centuries AD. Includes: Maurice Tiberius (2), Phocas (5), Heraclius (2) and Constans (1). All are from the mint of Constantinople. VF to EF, a few with marks and scratches. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$3000)

1712. BYZANTINE. Lot of Ten (10) AV Solidi of Phocas, AD 602-610. All coins: mint of Constantinople. VF to EF, a few with marks and scratches. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$3000)

1713. BYZANTINE. Lot of Ten (10) AV Solidi of Heraclius and Sons, AD 610-641. All coins: mint of Constantinople. VF to EF, a few with marks and scratches. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$3000)

1714. BYZANTINE. Lot of Ten (10) AV Solidi of Heraclius and his sons, AD 610-641. All coins: mint of Constantinople. VF to EF, a few with marks and scratches. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$3000)

1715. BYZANTINE. Lot of Ten (10) AV Solidi of Heraclius and Sons, AD 610-641. All coins: mint of Constantinople. VF to EF, a few with marks and scratches. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$3000)

1716. BYZANTINE. Lot of Ten (10) AV Solidi of Heraclius and Sons, AD 610-641. All coins: mint of Constantinople. VF to EF, a few with marks and scratches. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$3000)

1717. BYZANTINE. Lot of Ten (10) AV Solidi of Heraclius and Sons, AD 610-641. All coins: mint of Constantinople. VF to EF, a few with marks and scratches. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$3000)

1718. BYZANTINE. Lot of Ten (10) AV Solidi of Heraclius and Sons, AD 610-641. All coins: mint of Constantinople. VF to EF, a few with marks and scratches. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$3000)

1719. BYZANTINE. Lot of Ten (10) AV Solidi of Heraclius and Sons, AD 610-641. All coins: mint of Constantinople. VF to EF, a few with marks and scratches. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$3000)

1720. BYZANTINE. Lot of Ten (10) AV Solidi of Heraclius and Sons, AD 610-641. All coins: mint of Constantinople. VF to EF, a few with marks and scratches. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$3000)

1721. BYZANTINE. Lot of Ten (10) AV Solidi of Constans, AD 641-668. All coins: mint of Constantinople. VF to EF, a few with marks and scratches. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$3000)

1722. BYZANTINE. Lot of Ten (10) AV Solidi of Constans, AD 641-668. All coins: mint of Constantinople. VF to EF, a few with marks and scratches. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$3000)

1723. ISLAMIC. Lot of approximately four hundred-eighty (480) AR denominations. Includes: a variety of different dynasties, periods, and conditions. Fair to VF, a small number chipped. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately four hundred-eighty (480) coins in lot. (\$1500)

1724. ISLAMIC. Lot of Seventy (70) early Islamic AE. An interesting mixture of early Islamic types, including some Arab-Byzantine, mostly attributed with the collector's tickets. A lot that should be examined by the specialist. Fair to VF, mostly with patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Seventy (70) coins in lot. (\$500)

From the J. S. Wagner Collection.

1725. WORLD. India. Lot of Ten (10) AR Mitqal of the Mughal ruler Nasir-al-Din Muhammad Humayun, 1530-1556. All coins: Agra mint. Kalima, with names of the four Companions around / "Muhammad Humayan Ghazi"; mint in margin. Wright -; Hull 1173; BMC -; KM -. VF or better. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$500)

Humayan's father, Zahir-al-Din Babar, was descended from Timur on his father's side, and Chingiz Khan on his mother's (hence the reference to Mongol, which was transformed into Mughal). Babar's clan held a fief in Turkmen Ferghana as part of the Timurid Persian empire, but Babar's ambitions extended further. He attacked and captured Kabul in 1504, and then made plans to take on the Delhi sultans who dominated northern India. In 1526 he defeated the Lodi sultan Ibrahim at Panipat, the bloody battleground where many contests for control of India were decided, and declared himself sultan. Babar had overextended his resources however, and within a few years of his death in 1530 Humayan had been forced to retreat back to the homeland of his clan. By the 1550s Humayan had rebuilt the Mughal fortunes to the point where he felt strong enough to go on the offensive again, but in a freak accident in 1556 he fell down a flight of stairs and broke his neck. It would remain for his young son Akbar to take the weapon he had forged and hurl it at India. Most of Humayan's coinage is either struck at Lahore or is without mintname; this rare silver mitqal was struck at Agra before that city was lost to him.

1726. WORLD. India. Lot of Ten (10) AR Mitqal of the Mughal ruler Nasir-al-Din Muhammad Humayun, 1530-1556. All coins: Agra mint. Kalima, with names of the four Companions around / "Muhammad Humayan Ghazi"; mint in margin. Wright -; Hull 1173; BMC -; KM -. VF or better. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$500)

1727. WORLD. India. Lot of Ten (10) AR Mitqal of the Mughal ruler Nasir-al-Din Muhammad Humayun, 1530-1556. All coins: Agra mint. Kalima, with names of the four Companions around / "Muhammad Humayan Ghazi"; mint in margin. Wright -; Hull 1173; BMC -; KM -. VF or better. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$500)

1728. WORLD. India. Lot of Seventy (70) AV Fanams of Alamgir II, 1754-1759. All coins: Kolar mint. VF, some better. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Seventy (70) coins in lot. (\$2000)

1729. WORLD. India. Lot of Fifty (50) AV Fanams in the name of Tipu Sultan, 1782-1799. Includes: Patan and Faruki mints. VF, some better. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty (50) coins in lot. (\$2000)

1730. BRITISH. Hammered. Lot of Sixty (60) Sceattas and Stycas of the Kings of Northumbria, circa 810-855. Includes: Eanred (4), Eanbald (1), Aethelred II (42), Osberht (2), Wigmod (8), and irregular (3). F to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty (60) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the Peter Moffat Collection, ex Christie's London, 14 April 1981, lot 136 (part of).

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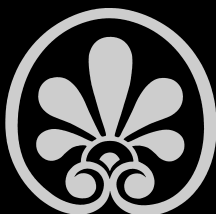
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